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Norway's biggest bank reported losses of \$124 million in the market collapse. Page 13.

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In Italy, coping with another government crisis is simply evidence of politics as usual. But this time, the mood of the country has changed. Pages 7-10

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Dollar, Stocks Slide Iran Says As U.S. Talks Drag Iraq Hit

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budget deficit.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed 26.85 points lower, after having been down twice that amount at midday. The bine-chip having been down twice that amount at midday. The blue-chip indicator had begun retreating from recent highs after President Ronald Reagan said Monday that raising taxes would be the wrong

way to cut the deficit (Page 11.)
That news, and the subsequent lack of any agreement on deficit reductions, depressed stock prices around the world on Tuesday, as investors concluded that the declin-ing dollar would put overseas prod-ucts at a competitive disadvantage. In New York, the dollar lost more than 2 plennigs, to close at 1.6910 Deutsche marks, from 1.7145 DM et Mondred Spirit

1.7145 DM at Monday's finish. It also fell to 135.60 yen from 137.15. White House and congressional leaders, seeking to cut about \$30 billion from this year's estimated budget deficit of \$180 billion, are now in their fourth week of talks. The huge deficit is viewed as a major contributor to the Oct. 19 collapse on Wall Street, when the

Dow index plunged 508 points.

In his comments on Monday,
Mr. Reagan had said the White House was determined to achieve at least \$23 billion in deficit cuts, a figure that is already mandated by

The dollar's decline late Monday and on Tuesday was in sharp con-trast to the optimism early Mon-day, when the dollar climbed after Mr. Reagan predicted Saturday

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Protesters Clash

the 14th anniversary of a stu-dent uprising that helped bring

down the military dictatorship

in Greece. Many demonstrators

chanted anti-American slogans

and called for the removal of

U.S. bases from Greece. Riot

police used tear gas and water

hoses to disperse the crowd, which they estimated to number 80,000.

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GENERAL NEWS

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NEW YORK — Wail Street share prices fell broadly and the dollar slid sharply Tuesday as investors displayed impatience with

"The entire focus is on the budget deficit talks and the lack of any agreement," said Bob Hatcher of

sions, dealers said.

"The euphoria is dissipating rather rapidly," Mr. Hatcher said.

Dealers said market pessimism was reinforced after the House

U.S. budget talks may extend past Friday deadline. Page 2.

West Germany is under renewed pressure to spur eco-nomic growth. Page 17.

Democratic leader, Thomas S. Foley, predicted on Tuesday that an agreement "in principle" on cutting the budget deficit would be reached by Friday's deadline, when the automatic cuts would take cifect in the absence of a pact. The comment reinforced the view that negotiators were unlikely soon to

reach a detailed accord. Prices on the New York Stock Exchange were also undermined on Tuesday by an overnight drop in Tokyo shares and falling prices in London, where the key Financial Times-Stock Exchange index of 100 shares fell 24.6 points, or 1.4 cent, to 1,660.1.

Tokyo's stock market, the world's largest, finished lower on Tuesday, pulling the 225-share

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Poland Seeks Talks With Solidarity

ATHENS (Remers) — Demonstrators hurling gasoline bombs and stones clashed Tuesday with the police at the WARSAW — The Communist U.S. Embassy here and at least Party leadership has offered to open a dialogue with moderate members of the banned Solidarity 23 persons were injured, wit-The police said 18 policemen trade union, the ruling Politburo were among those injured in the disturbances, which crupted eaid in a statement carried Tuesd by the Polish news agency, PAP. The invitation was immediately acduring a march by thousands of workers and students to mark

cepted by Solidarity's leader, Lech The PAP report was the first mention of a possible cooperation between the authorities and moderate members of Solidarity. A dissident source said the call was one of the most important developments since the imposition of martial law

at the end of 1981. The government said: "We are of the opinion that nothing should be an obstacle on our side to hold sincere talks with these activists from the outlawed Solidarity who did not take refuge in the circle of destructive negation and value the significance of socialist reforms."

The Politburo statement also called for the return to the Communist Party of thousands of former cardholders who left after martial law was declared. Martial law was formally lifted in July 1983, but the constitution was amended to allow the proclamation of a state of emergency to deal with internal crises.

Mr. Walesa, commenting on the invitation to begin a dialogue, said: We are ready for the work of the

country, we want to build the fu-ture." But he said he doubted that an invitation to cooperate with the government will actually be issued to him and other activists. "We have always been good in

words and in slogans," Mr. Walesa said. "In deeds and in practice we have never been too good. The deeds will tell what is the truth and what is a game only."

The Politburo's call followed drastic economic reforms that inchude major price increases, already criticized by Mr. Walesa and other

Solidarity members. The Polish authorities are seeking popular support after announcing the reform package last month, which includes an increase in food prices of as much as 110 percent.

Mr. Walesa warned the government Monday that the proposed increases could result in increased social tension.

The Polithuro statement came as a surprise. Only six hours before it was issued, Jerzy Urban, the government spokesman, said Mr. Walesa's warning would be ignored. The government does not take into account the opinion of people

who are not serious," he said. But the government statement left little room for harsh criticisms. saying the government would not hold talks with those who "get in-

volved in the ritual of rejection." ■ Opposition Parley Halted

An unauthorized press conference by founding members of the opposition Polish Socialist Party ended abruptly Monday when the police cut off electricity to a Warsaw apartment, broke down its door and detained participants and Western observers, The Associated Press reported from Warsaw,

Baghdad Claims A Land Victory

MANAMA, Bahrain - Iran said Iraqi warplanes twice bombed an unfinished nuclear power plant in southern Iran on Tuesday, killing 11 workers. Iraq said its forces on the central front.

planes had bombed a petrochemical complex near the nuclear plant, which is 37 miles (60 kilometers) inland from the Iranian port of

The official Iraqi News Agency said a "reckless attempt" by Irani-an forces to gain a foothold in the central land front was "crushed among Iranian troops. There was no immediate comment from Iran, Iran said a West German engi-neer was among the ! ! killed in the air raid, and it asked the director general of the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna, Hans Blix, to rush a team of experts to

The president of Iran's Atomic Energy Organization, Reza Amrollahi, sent an "urgent protest note" to Mr. Blix, Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency reported. It quoted Mr. Amrollahi as say-

the attack might lead to "the same trans-frontier radioactive re-Iraq of violating "international

Iran said last year that it had moved "fissionable material" into the 1,200-megawatt plant, which has been raided by Baghdad at least five times since 1984. The Iragi News Agency reported

earlier that warplanes struck the "highly important" petrochemical complex at the Bushehr harbor. The agency quoted an unidenti-

ground forces along the 733-mile tive.

Defense officials in Baghdad have said the Iraqi forces have been on maximum alert along the front since Thursday because of reports that Iran was planning to launch a new offensive.

fran's president, Ali Khamenei, said over the weekend that "a new movement is going to occur on the war front" soon.

Meanwhile, the supertanker Bridgeton, holed by a mine four months ago, sailed out of a shipyard to join a U.S.-escorted convoy neading south in the Gulf.

The 401,382-ton ship linked up with the procession heading for the

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cooperation is "optimal for the United States," according to An-thony H. Cordesman, a private spe-cialist in Washington on Gulf affairs who formerly worked for the Department of Defense. He said that "realistic officials recognize that the United States is getting military help without any con-

grated force would entail."

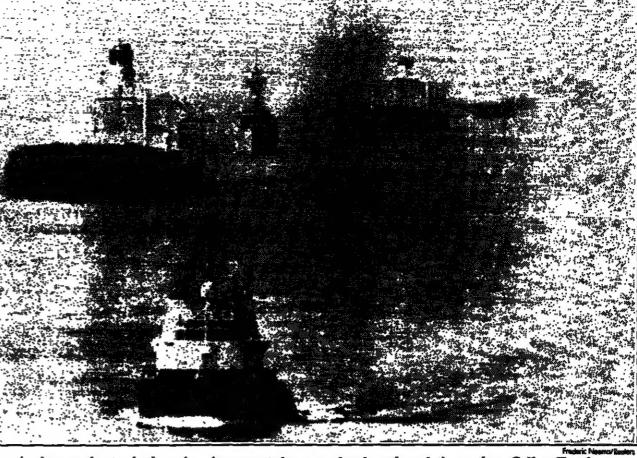
Loose coordination, rather than an integrated command that might offer greater military efficiency, eases political frictions among-NATO allies when they confront threats to Western security outside the trans-Atlantic theater. In the past, U.S. officials have frequently suspected that this approach would leave the military work to the United States while the allies confined

Now Europe's collective muscle-

flexing has surprised many people, including many Europeans. You would have been dismissed as a dreamer six months ago if you had predicted Europe would be in the Gulf in such force," said Cesare Merlini, director of the Italian In-

stitute for International Affairs. But Mr. Merlini added that the

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A minesweeping tug leads an American-escorted convoy of tankers through the southern Gulf on Tuesday.

Gulf Armada Seen as a Quiet Plus for West

By Joseph Fitchett

PARIS — Europe's growing role allied success in demonstrating that lease and radiological conse- Iranian forces cannot stop the pasquences as the Chernobyl nuclear sage of ships through sea-lanes, acacident" and said he had accused cording to U.S. and European offi-

They added that the collective capability of Western navies was improving as, in the phrase of a Pentagon official, "allied units practice inter-operability and learn to play ball together." Officials said in recent conversa-

tions that the quiet coordination of allied missions, which they refused to document in detail, was proving

to be effective. fied military spokesman as saying a large number of planes were involved in the raid, "during which age, oil and other cargo flows in dozens of heavy bombs were dropped on the complex, reducing Kuwait, at the Guif's northern tip the facility to rubble." the facility to subble." where Iranian Revolutionary
The report also mentioned that Guards in speedboats are most ac-

nearly 40 ships in the Gulf war zone, roughly the same number as the United States, is contributing significant military clout and diplomatic solidarity to the U.S. task force, according to the officials. Other allies are providing indirect

Officially, allied governments continue to distance themselves from U.S. actions, European reinforcements, refused in March when the Reagan administration sought help in escorting tankers to Kuwait, were dispatched in September when Iranian mines started to threaten all shipping through the

In practical terms, however, this

straints on its own freedom of action, the financial responsibility and the political risks that an inte-

Discussing the implications for future military cooperation among European nations and with the United States, several European officials cited the Gulf deployment as an initial exercise in trans-Atlantic division of labor, a formula often discussed as a way of bringing U.S. and European power to bear in Third World crises.

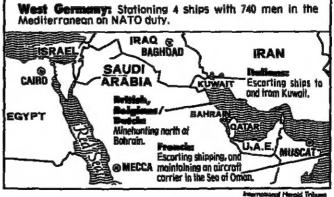
their role to diplomacy.

durability of Europe's consensus on the Gulf mission remains to be

Allies' Deployment in the Gulf

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Japans: Paying for Hyperfix navigational network to old minehunting.



Arms Pact Is Called **Imminent**

Soviet Predicts Accord on Text Early Next Week

By James M. Markham New York Times Service

GENEVA - The Soviet Union's chief arms control negotiator predicted Tuesday that a treaty banning the superpowers' shorter- and medium-range missiles would be completed within six days.

However, important verification issues reportedly remained unre-solved after two days of high-level

Yuli M. Vorontsov predicted in an interview given to Soviet televi-sion here that the treaty would be finished by Monday. But he also said that the United States had raised what he called "artificial issues" on the crucial question of verification.

The treaty is supposed to be completed for signing at a summit meeting between President Ronald Reagan and the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, scheduled to begin Dec. 7.

"We think we shall be able to persuade the American side to re-move these artificial issues," Mr. Vorontsov said, "and that the treaty will be prepared for signing in

However, on Tuesday, the second day of intensive discussions in Geneva between Mr. Vorontsov and the chief U.S. negotiator, Max M. Kampelman, Mr. Vorontsov still had not supplied Mr. Kampel-man with the detailed data on missile numbers and deployment sites that will be necessary to complete

the treaty's verification provisions. Mr. Vorontsov is reported to have told Mr. Kampelman that the data would be presented on Wednesday.

In speaking of "artificial issues" purportedly raised by the United States, he appeared to be referring to a U.S. demand that American inspectors be stationed at Soviet factories that manufacture SS-25 Till Proportinental missiles. The first stages of the SS-25 are identical to those of the medium-range SS-20s.

on Monday, according to officials close to the talks, considerable progress was made in settling details about the phased destruction of

missiles over a three-year period. In preparation for the summit meeting, Mr. Vorontsov spent most of the day Tuesday in discussions on regional issues with Michael H. Armacost, the U.S. undersecretary

of state for political affairs. A U.S. official said there had been signs that Mr. Gorbachev might spring a major initiative on Alghanistan during the meeting. Mr. Kampelman was known to emain optimistic that the arms

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A journalist filmed the view Tuesday from the spot in Beijing where Mao proclaimed Communist rule in 1949.

Beijing Opens a Hallowed Spot to Tourists

RELITNG - For \$8, a tourist can now stand on the spot where Chinese emperors used to review their troops and Mao Zedong declared the victory of Communism.

Beijing tourism officials said Tuesday that

foreign tourists and ordinary Chinese will be allowed to stand atop Tiananmen Gate, a symbol of Communist China. Model workers and privileged officials on

occasion are given special tours of the ros-trum, but until now it has been closed to all The officials, in a tour for journalists, in-

sisted that the 30-yuan admission fee will be well worth it. "This is the place where all the most impor-

tant gatherings since the founding of the People's Republic took place," said Bo Xi-cheng, director of the Beijing Tourism Ad-The 114-foot (34.7-meter) balcony of the Ming Dynasty gate presents a view of the roost hallowed ground of the revolution. It looks across five white marble bridges to

To the rear are the gold roofs of the For-bidden City, home to China's emperors since

the 13th century. It was on the balcony of the vermilion gate, first built in 1417, that emperors reviewed their armies and were presented with prisoners of war.

Mao climbed the gate on Oct. 1, 1949, to proclaim that "the Chinese have stood up" and declare the founding of the People's

Mao also stood atop Tiananmen Gate when one million young people, waving their "little red books" of Mao quotations, converged on the square to declare allegiance at the start of the Cultural Revolution in 1966.

Help Unwanted in Japan Influx of Illegal Foreign Workers **Prompts Concern and Crackdown**

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service TOKYO - Behind an unvar-

ushed message that Japan is for Japanese, the government is trying hard to shut the door on unskilled laborers who have flocked here from other Asian countries to find

The door will not stay closed,

though,
Having fled grim job prospects
back home, and lured by high Japanese wages, a rapidly growing number of men and women from Southeast Asia and the Indian subcontinent are living and working in Japan unlawfully.

Their numbers are not large

compared with those of illegal workers in the United States or Western Europe. Government officials estimate that there are only 20,000 illegal immigrants in Japan, in a population of 121 million. But on a percentage basis the increases in the last few years have been substantial, and that worries

many Japanese, for it touches a xenophobic nerve that is rarely far from the surface in an essentially homogenous society. The concern is fanned whenever

recent police report that crimes by foreigners rose sixfold over the last decade - twice the growth rate for the foreign population. Illegal aliens have been rounded

up in periodic sweeps of places of work and residences, such as one a few months ago that led to the expulsion of 1,316 Filipinos, Pakistanis, Bengalis, Thais and others. More commonly, the illegal immi-grants surrender voluntarily to the authorities and are deported.

The crackdown comes at a time when Japan is relaxing standards to make it easier for foreigners with

special talents to work in the country, mostly to the benefit of American and European bankers and

lawyers.
"But we don't think that that sort of campaign requires us to let in unskilled workers," said Yasuji Ishigaki, an official in the Justice Ministry's Immigration Bureau.
"We don't like to see our social

conditions — our working-class conditions — filled with particular

foreigners as we see in some Euro-

pean countries," he said. "We learned lessons from the European experience. For the illegal immigrants, known as Japanuki-san, or Japan-bound people, life can be rough. They fill jobs that Japanese tend to consider unsavory or dangerous— in construction gangs, shipyards, kitchens and brothels. They are of-

ten forced into crowded, substandard living quarters. All many of them want to do is to clude capture long enough to build substantial savings in a well-developed, underground job market.

A large majority are young wom-en, mostly Filipinos recruited by Japanese gangsters to work as bar hostesses and prostitutes. A comthere is startling news, such as a mon stereotype is that these women come as predators, some bearing AIDS. However, people familiar with the Japanese underworld say that, in fact, they tend to be exploited and often beaten by operators of the sex and entertainment

> industries, A growing number of Japayukisan, however, are men. They are people like Danilo, a Filipino who sat one recent morning in the corridor of the main immigration office in Tokyo, waiting to be questioned by inspectors before deportation.

Danilo, who said his family See JAPAN, Page 2

Yeltsin Is Treated For Heart Problem

By Francis X. Clines New York Times Service

MOSCOW - Boris N. Yeltsin, the high-ranking Soviet official purged from office last week, has been hospitalized with heart trouble and has not attempted suicide, the government said Tuesday.

Denying rumors of his demise, the Foreign Ministry said Mr. Yeltsin, the former Moscow Communist Party chief and a nonvoting member of the ruling Politburo, was "not well" and had been "in the hospital for a number of days."

"But he is still alive," a ministry spokesman said answering questions from foreign correspondents about the many rumors circulating on the fate of Mr. Yeltsin, a former close associate of the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

"I don't think the state of his health gives us any reason for con-cern," the spokesman said. He gave no other details beyond making a distinction between a heart attack and the trouble that he said was Mr. Yeltsin's problem.
He was dismissed as the Moscow

party chief on Wednesday when Mr. Gorbachev led denunciations of him for mismanagement and "political immaturity." Mr. Yeltin's colleagues had turned against him following a speech he made last month criticizing the pace of reform and asserting that Mr. Gor-Hachev's economic restructuring program "was giving virtually nothing to the people

The next expected step in Mr. Yeltsin's fall, his removal from the their opinion on the recommended Politburo, appeared to be signaled people to this or that post."

Grishkiavichius, the Lithuanian Communist leader. Mr. Yeltsin was not included in the traditional list

of ranking Soviet signatories. ■ Pravda Asserts Party Role Earlier, Gary Lee of The Wash-

ington Post reported from Moscow: The Communist Party daily Pravda has reasserted the primacy of party control and attacked efforts to augment democratic processes in Soviet society.

An article Monday mocked some of the experiments in electing factory managers across the Soviet Union and criticized other methods that Mr. Gorbachev has advocated for expanding Soviet democracy, including multicandidate elections.

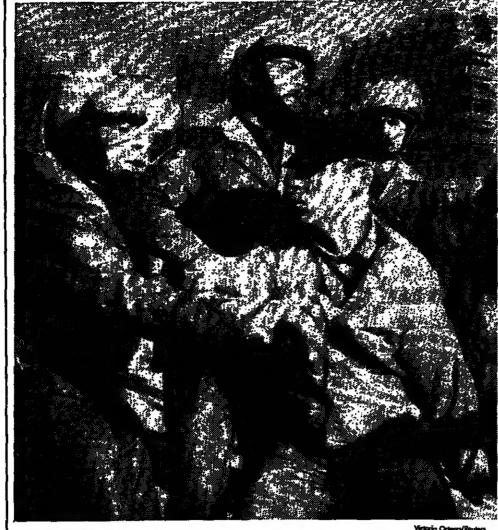
It underscored a view among some intellectuals that there has been a conservative backlash following the dismissal of Mr. Yelt-

"Playing at democracy may result in catastrophe," the paper warned. "It is often forgotten that discipline means obligatory sub-mission by everybody to the estab-lished order and rules."

Pravda made it clear that the tional role of recommending candidates who are subsequently en-

dorsed by voters.

The Communist Party "is a rul-ing party," Pravda said. "Its leading role is fixed by the constitution. That is why the party committees have the right to openly express



DISABLED DISPERSED - A one-armed protester struggled with Madrid policemen as they moved in Tuesday to break up a demonstration of about 7,000 handicapped lottery ticket-sellers from all over Spain against the closure of the business that employs them. The lottery's owners are suspected by Spanish officials of mismanaging its funds.

Japan Risks Retaliatory U.S. Tariffs, Verity Warns

WASHINGTON — Commerce change in Japanese policy, which Secretary C. William Verity, before has excluded foreign companies leaving Tuesday for a visit to To- from significant participation in kyo, said Japanese manufacturers istory tariffs by failing to price their products in line with the yen's for its refusal to open construction projects to U.S. firms. risked the imposition of U.S. retal-

Mr. Verity said he would exert new pressure on Japan to open its markets to U.S. semiconductors, supercomputers and soda ash, and to tighten its controls on exports to Communist countries.

He said he would also press Japan again to change its policy and cit with Japan could not continue open the \$8 billion Kansai airport, and that either Congress would atnear Osaka, and other construction

BELGRADE — Several thou-

sand foundry workers in the poor-

won pay raises Tuesday after dem-

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Guatemala Frees

60 Suspect Books

GUATEMALA CITY - The Guatemalan military has been or-dered to release 60 allegedly Marx-ist-leaning books confiscated from

In his ruling, the prosecutor argued that confiscation of the books

marked a violation of freedom of

JAPAN: Illegal Workers Ousted

est Yugoslav republic, Macedonia,

he doubted there would be any the project.

The White House is already

Mr. Verity made his remarks to the Chamber of Commerce before leaving on the trip. He is the first U.S. cabinet official to visit Japan since Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita took office two weeks ago. He said the huge U.S. trade defi-

tempt to pass restrictive trade legislation or the financial markets

Yugoslav Protesters Get Pay Raises

would act to further lower the value 40 percent against the Japanese yen of the dollar. A weak dollar makes since mid-1985. imports more costly to Americans.

marketplace, but I am mindful of the fact that the invisible hand under these circumstances could inflict a great deal of unnecessary pain in correcting the trade deficit for us," Mr. Verity said.

He accused Japan of distorting world markets in its pricing practices. "By failing to price in line with the appreciated yen, Japanese firms are impeding the power of currency adjustments to help correct our trade imbalance," Mr. Ver-

The dollar has fallen more than

caused panic buying.
On Tuesday, Mr. Mikulic fol-

lowed up these measures with a

24.6 percent devaluation of the di-

nar, the first such move since 1983.

The aim was to boost exports and

profitable companies. The Skopje

foundry has accumulated huge

losses and closed five furnaces re-

Macedonia remains one of Yu-

cently, threatening 1,000 jobs.

curb foreign travel by Yugoslavs.

Yet, Mr. Verity said, Japanese "I am a great admirer of the companies have not increased the prices of their products to Americans, preferring instead to take smaller profits to maintain their share of U.S. markets.

By failing to raise prices to match the devalued dollar, Japanese companies are in effect dumping a wide range of products in the United States, Mr. Verity suggested. "They are running the increased risk that additional anti-dumpin cases will be brought against them in response," he said.

Dumping is the deliberate pricing of products by one country in

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for the summit meeting.

A Dec. 9 Invitation

Arms Pact Near

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treaty would be completed in time

Mr. Gorbachev will be invited to

address a joint session of Congress

sions in a military authorization

bill that would keep the adminis-

tration from expanding its program for a space-based missile defense

system during the current fiscal

year without permission from Con-

ue. Illegal under U.S. trade laws, dumping can provoke retaliatory tariffs designed to equal to the mar-gin by which the the imports have been underpriced.

accused Japanese firms of dumping computer chips and color televisions, among other products. Mr. Verity will be in Tokyo through Saturday. It is his first trip out of the country since he was

In the past, the United States has

■ Japanese Resistance Rises

sworn in as commerce secretary

(AP. Reuters)

Japan's ruling party is urging Japanese negotiators in Washington to resist U.S. demands for the lifting of trade restrictions on farm products, a party leader said Tues-day, United Press International reported from Tokyo.

"The United States is trampling on the good will of Japan," said Sadanori Yamanaka, a leading member of the Liberal-Democratic Party. He said if Japan gives into the U.S. demands, certain sectors of the Japanese farm economy

"If the United States is going to on Dec. 9, a spokesman for the ask Japan to be at their service that speaker of the House of Represenis wrong he said at a news confer-tatives, Representative Jim Wright ence. "We are not servants of the United States.

Japanese and U.S. representa-House and Senate negotiators tives are negotiating the end of Japagreed Tuesday to include provi- anese trade restrictions on 12 agri-

The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade in Geneva, which regulates international trade, has determined that Japan is in violation of free trade principles on 10 gress, United Press International of the 12 agriculture products, in-

reported from Washington.

Other provisions agreed to in the bill that authorizes up to \$286 billion in military spending in fiscal 1988 would hold the administration parliament, signed a letter calling the state of the state goslavia's poorest republics, despite heavy subsidies from other timespite heavy subsidies from other timespites, and many of its companies arms treaty and would require that a Poseidon submarine be disman-

Wright Signs Pact With Shultz on Nicaragua

WASHINGTON - Representative Jim Wright, the speaker of the House of Representatives, and Secretary of State George P. Shultz held an unusual and hastily arranged meeting Tuesday to put their differences over Central American policy and tactics behind them and wish success to cease-fire nevotiators.

After five days of feuding, they signed a six-point peace agreement in which they promised "not to ary problems."

Mr. Shultz said that "the speaker and I, as is well known, had a little tiff" during a White House meeting Monday over Mr. Wright's high-profile role in Central America's gional peace efforts.

The meeting reportedly included a heated confrontation between the two over the failure of Mr. Wright, a Texas Democrat, to keep the State Department fully informed of

The important thing is to look ahead and focus on things we agree on," Mr. Shuitz added.

Their statement said that they both wanted the peace process to succeed and that peace efforts should be concentrated in Central America and "guided primarily by Central Americans."

The statement concluded: "Neither of us wants to create unnecessary problems. We want to work ogether to bring about solutions." However, it was apparent that Mr. Wright did not feel chastened. Asked if he would stop meeting

with parties to the Central American peace accord, he replied: "No." At the White House earlier, the chief White House spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said of the dis-

pute over the House speaker's role:
"We are disturbed that there would be this kind of distraction from the process. We're trying to give it every opportunity to work. The debate between the speaker and the White House has distracted from that, and I think that's one of the unfortunate aspects of his in-volvement. But it's also why I prefer not to further the debate, because there are very important things going on down there that we

need to keep the focus on." A cease-fire is a key element of the Central American peace plan approved in August by Mr. Ortega

and four regional presidents.

Meanwhile, a top State Department official, who declined to be identified, said Tuesday that the disguised attempt to help the Sandinists achieve a military victory over the U.S.-backed rebels, known as contras.

The official said the proposal, unveiled in Washington last week by Mr. Ortega, "is the type of thing a conquering commander would issue as terms of surrender to a defeated foe."

Under Mr. Ortega's proposal, arms and accept a government of-

enjoyment of rights." The government asked the contras to move to any of three cease-

contras but military aid would be According to the official, the most appropriate way to carry out a cease-fire is to leave the troops of

WORLD BRIEFS

Goria Is Asked to Form New Cabinet

ROME (Reuters) — President Francesco Cossiga asked the outgoing prime minister, Giovanni Goria, on Tuesday to try to form a new government after the collapse of his first administration last week, a

government after the contapse of his first administration last week, a presidential spokesman said.

The spokesman said Mr. Goria, a Christian Democrat, had accepted with reserve, a normal formula. The principle will announce full acceptance only if he succeeds in forming a cabinet.

Mr. Goria's first government, a coalition of his Christian Democrats, Socialists, Republicans, Social Democrats and Liberals that lasted for only 109 days, resigned Saturday because of an internal dispute over economic policy. It was Italy's 47th government since World War II,

Polish Police Halt Opposition Parley

WARSAW (AP) — An unanthorized press conference by founding members of the opposition Polish Socialist Party ended abruptly when the police cut off electricity to a Warsaw apartment, broke down its door and detained participants and Western observers. The police knocked on the door repeatedly, but when party members did not respond, half a dozen police burst in. An Australian diplomat and eight Western journalists were released shortly after the raid Monday night.

Meanwhile, the banned Solidarity trade union condemned planned price increases that would raise by 110 percent the cost of basic foodstuffs part year. The government announced measures Saturday gimed at

next year. The government announced measures Saturday aimed at curbing Poland's 20 percent inflation. It said the cost of living would increase by 40 percent this year. Foodstuffs are to go up 110 percent and rent and heating will go up 140 to 200 percent. A referendum on economic reforms will be held Nov. 29, but prices will go up regardless of

Gunmen Kill Syrian Soldier in Beirut BEIRUT (Reuters) - Gunmen killed a Syrian soldier in Moslem West

Beirut on Tuesday and wounded another, witnesses said, in a blow to

Damascus's military presence in the Lebanese capital.

The two soldiers were hit by automatic fire as they were walking in the crowded residential area of Zkak al-Blat, the witnesses said. It was the latest of a series of attacks on Syrian forces in Lebanon. About 7,000 Syrian troops were sent into West Beirut in February to end street battles tween rival militias and restore order.

In a separate incident near Batronn, northern Lebanon, a Syrian soldier was accidentally shot to death by his comrades when they fired on a Lebanese soldier who was trying to flee from a checkpoint, the police said. The Lebanese was wounded in the leg.

U.S. Mayor Admits to Use of Cocaine

CHARLESTON, West Virginia (AP) - Mayor Mike Roark admitted Tuesday that he had used cocaine and pleaded guilty to six misdemeanor.

charges of cocaine possession as part of an agreement requiring him to resign from office by Nov. 24.

The plea agreement was reached just before the defense and prosecutors were to finish selecting a jury for the mayor's trial on 27 drug charges and three counts of conspiracy to obstruct justice. U.S. District Judge Walter Hoffman said Mr. Roark would be subject to one year in prison

and a fine of \$5,000 on each of the six counts as part of the agreement Mr. Roark, a former Kanawha County prosecutor and a one-time assistant U.S. attorney in Pittsburgh, originally had pleaded not guilty to

Opposition Links Roh to Korea Coup

SEOUL (WP) — A leading South Korean opposition party issued a detailed accusation Tuesday against the ruling party's presidential candidate for his part in a coup eight years ago, escalating the tension in what has quickly become a bitter campaign.

The broadside, issued by the Reunification Democratic Party of Kim Young Sam, accused Roh Tae Woo of conspiracy, rebellion, jeopardizing national security and committing crimes, torture and other "inhumane attraction" during the 1979 coup. The party also called for a public

atrocities" during the 1979 coup. The party also called for a public accounting of those responsible for homicide in the coup, the closest opposition leaders have come to demanding punishment for past military

South Korea's first free election in 16 years is scheduled for Dec. 16. Nicaraguan government's ceasereproposal is little more than a

distributed attention to be be be below the coup, has reproposed to step down in February, and Mr. Roh, his chosen successor, is running against six other candidates.

TRAVEL UPDATE

U.K. Is Ready to Agree on Gibraltar

GIBRALTAR (AP) — Britain is prepared to reach an agreement with a Spain over the status of the airport in the British colony of Gibraltar that would unblock a plan to lower air fares in Western Europe, Gibraltar Felevision said Tuesday

The television's news editor, Paul Canessa, said that the British foreign fer of amnesty may rejoin the political life of the nation "with full enjoyment of rights."

secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe, told the television Monday that he saw no problem in allowing Spain-bound passengers arriving in Gibraltar to bypass the colony's immigration checkpoint and pass directly through

Prime Minister Turgut Ozal opened Turkey's third international airfire zones where their safety would port at Izmir on Tuesday to boost a thriving Aegean and Mediterranean truce goes into effect Dec. 5. Humanitarian aid could be sent to the

passengers a year, will be the country's largest air terminal after Istanbul,
continue truce goes into effect Dec. 5. Humanitarian aid could be sent to the tourist trade. The airport, which will be able to handle four million

Switzerland's largest nuclear shelter, the Sonnenberg road tunnel through the Alps, is being tested this week. The tunnel's massive steel and concrete doors, each weighing 350 tons, were hermetically sealed on Monday for the six-day exercise, cutting a road link between northern and southern Europe, bypassing Lucerne, that is used by an average of

a cease-life is to leave the troops of the respective sides in place. To send contra forces to locations designated by the Sandinists would give the government forces the overwhelming advantage, he said.

APP)

Unious representing Italian pilots, navigators and flight attendants on Tuesday called off strikes set for Friday and Saturday that would have overwhelming advantage, he said.

(Reuters)

ALLIES: Western Officials See Coordinated Gulf Armada as a Quiet Plus

transport and some raw materials SDI Limit Backed

tested by time or a major mishap. Europe's difficulties in responding faster to the Gulf crisis has laid bare many of the political misgivings that undermine attempts to

But a Pentagon official said the change should be not be mini-mized. "A generation gap is emerg-

> Reflecting this new more asser-tive mood, European governments have edged toward closer military teamwork, a development that has become clearer in recent weeks as European reinforcements reached full complement in and near the Gulf. European contributions in the Gulf includes the following: • France has deployed the biggest European force, 15 ships, in-



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been photographed accompanying French tankers up the Gulf. French counter-mine operations, Mr. Cordesman said, directly improve U.S. convoys' security.'

on-station or earmarked for rotation to the Gulf, where Britain has an 11-ship contingent. Britain's into the Gulf last week, apparently to neutralize mines that cluded

• Italy, with eight warships on station, is the only nation along with the United States to escort merchant shipping all the way to Kuwait. It is the Italian Navy's biggest combat operation since World War II.

have mounted a combined force of four minesweepers and a mine-sweeper command and support most sophisticated anti-mine capa-ship. Luxembourg is helping pay bilities. "The British and French

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In addition, the presence of European warships seems to have
stiffened the West's image of readinavy's recently arrived ocean mine-German Defense Ministry official ness for escalation.

"When Europe showed up, it im-

Clemenceau, Although France denies "escorting" or "convoying" outside the NATO command area, ships, French missile frigates have so this kind of "filling in" operations would be "highly the command area, so this kind of "filling in" operations would be "highly the command area, so this kind of "filling in" operations would be "highly the command area, so this kind of "filling in" operations are also because the command area, so this kind of "filling in" operations are also because the command area, so this kind of "filling in" operations are also because the command area. tion would be crucial in a division-Western military intervention.

 Japan reportedly is paying for A fifth of Britain's seaworthy
 an advanced military navigation network in the Gulf that will facilifrigates and destroyers are either tate minehunting. The Britishmade system, Hyperfix, enables warships to determine and communicate their coordinates to within minesweeping squadron — "the 10 yards (nine meters), according best in the world," a British defense to a naval specialist at the Internaofficial asserted — moved deeper tional Institute for Strategic Studies in London. British, West German and U.S. officials confirmed the existence of this Japanese con-Iranian mine-sowing vessel. British tribution, but none would provide warships are providing tactical supdetails.

of which depend heavily on imported oil for their thriving industries, have in the past been reluctant to support U.S. military action in the Middle East. This time, a West German diplomat said, "My gov-erament is showing solidarity in NATO with the United States."

er-bombers, the European navies for this flotilla.

• West Germany, for the first time, has sent four warships to NATO in the Mediterranean to take over duties of allied vessels confirmed this but refused to the Gulf from the west.

The Iranians would be "highly foolish" to expose themselves to of-labor approach to any future maritime battle, added another ex-

> Politically, the European presence has eased a diplomatic predicament for Arab nations in the Gulf by diverting attention from the U.S.-Saudi ties that underpin security arrangements on the Arabian

These repercussions of Europe's role, together with its hints of bolder military cooperation among allies, rarely are stressed publicly by government officials.

U.S. diplomat said, wants to leave the impression that Europe finally make a strong case to domestic arms deliveries are credited with

constituting an integrated Europe-

government officials.

Euro-strategies, a Belgian journal of European military develop-

GULF: Iran Says N-Plant Is Hit

(Continued from Page 1) the first U.S. convoy on July 24 in Strait of Hormuz shortly after it the northern Gulf and made only one trip down the Gulf, partly leaded 1. been undergoing repairs. Sources at the Kuwait Oil Tank-

er Co. declined to say why it was leaving the Gulf empty rather than going to Kuwait to pick up of a load of crude oil.

The convoy, the 18th since the operations began in mid-July, was made up of two other Kuwaiti

European Union, a body that has been seeking to reinvigorate European military cooperation, illustrate how far governments have moved—and where they are stuck. The WEU's seven member governments accepted roles in meeting the crisis but then stopped short of constitutions in interpret

motivated by a wish to combat the country's recent reputation for pacificism, started urging the creation of a European force in August after the conservative government assumed the presidency of the WEU, according to the current issue of

France was eager to be joined in

loaded. It went into the Dubai shipyard for repairs on Sept. 14.
Since then, there have been no significant incidents involving the convoys, in which U.S. warships

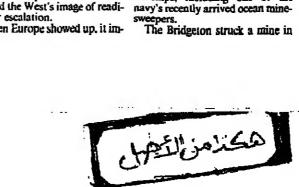
The Bridgeton struck a mine in cruiser provided escort coverage. iessen. Three missile frigates and a

ed the Italian freighter Jolly Rubino in September. But Italy wanted a United Nations force. These discussions were overtaken by events in September when Iran started sowing mines through-out the Gulf, and not just around Kuwait. Britain immediately dis-

quietly since the outbreak of the Gulf War seven years ago. In addition, Britain - in a move the journal called "surprising" be-cause the government of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher appears lukewarm about European

A British diplomat added: "West Germany offered to compensate for NATO drawdowns, and Luxembourg offered money, so we had a hat trick — meaning that all seven WEU nations were engaged

Queried about the WEU's roke.
U.S. officials emphasized the disparity between the European governments' new bite in the Gall and
muffled bank at home. A WEUofficial was cautious about the outlook for this organization: "We were useful, and it could, maybe, be the first step toward more."



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With the said officials said of the workers that wages would be raised to the average level at foundries to the averag parliament in Skopje, demanding could not immediately say what after. crease of prices for fuel food.

to Japan on a 15-day tourist visa.

A Japanese laborer could expect name was his own affair, had come to earn appreciably more. But Danilo, who sent most of his earnings to his family in Manila, figured that the pay was at least 10 times what he would have made in the Philipma. He lived in a tiny room, he

said, paying the equivalent of \$9 a pines. day in rent from his \$37 in daily

When he decided it was time to leave, he turned himself in, as scores of illegal aliens do every week. He knew that after a brief period of questioning and detention he would be put on a bus, taken to the airport and sent on his

Immigration officials say the a bookshop owner, in a ruling considered a first in this country that en markedly this year. Most had entered the country with valid visas entered the country with valid visas businessmen. But then, once in Ja-

thought and said no laws or government regulations should restrict jobs. The ruling was announced Monday by Guatemala's prosecutor for where it is so expensive to live? human rights, a judicial post rehuman rights, a judicial post re-cently created by the Christian Democratic government of Presi-dent Marco Vinicio Cerezo. The Middle East have dried up for East books were seized at a border Asians and, most of all, because the checkpoint as the bookstore owner strong yen makes salaries seem attempted to bring them into the country from Mexico.

CLUB-ETAGE

controls imposed Saturday by the federal government to help fight test and the wage increase by local 135 percent inflation. authorities boded ill for the pros-After an emergency session of pects of Prime Minister Branko me Macedonian government, its Mikulic's anti-inflation program,

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but stayed for five months, working on a construction site in Yokoha-

Among the austerity measures was a 10 percent wage cut in un-"It was hard, but I did O.K.," he

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create a "European pillar" to complement U.S. activity in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Mr. Merlini and other experts said.

ing, with an emerging generation of European officials challenging the cautious approach that has prevailed," said a Pentagon official who has negotiated on the Gulf, where Europeans have rarely even shown the flag since Britain with-drew from east of Suez in 1968.

cluding its only attack carrier, the

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U.S. forces when they captured an port, including anti-aircraft de-fense, for a Dutch-Belgian minesweeper flotilla that just reached

The Netherlands and Belgium Force, with its carrier-based fight-

While their combined firepower far less than the U.S. Middle East

an expeditionary force.

The Netherlands, apparently

acceded to U.S. views. In Europe, the Gulf by allies! ecause it has felt officials said that the politicians exposed for years as Iraq's only they served still felt unready to prominent Western backer: French

escort the tankers that President Ronald Reagan agreed to protect against Iranian attacks.

The southbound convoy includ-

public opinion for multary cooperation, especially outside Europe.

Developments in the Western sponsored terrorism in France.

But, according to Euro-strategies. France rejected any plan for a Gulf in response to public indigna-tion after Iranian guerrillas rocket-

patched minesweepers to the Gulf, joining the Armilla Patrol, a naval unit that had been cruising there

cooperation - volunteered anti-aircraft defense for a Dutch-Bel-

in the same military operation.

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Iran-Contra Case

Irks Republicans

By Philip Shenon

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The final

minority report by eight Republi-

cans on the Iran-contra committees

in Congress says the majority re-port reaches "hysterical conclu-sions" and reads "as if it were a

were ."mistakes in judgment and

'rule of law,' no grand conspiracy and no administration-wide dis-

honesty or cover-up," the report says. "In our view the administra-

tion did proceed legally in pursuing both its contra policy and the Iran

The minority summary, which was provided to The New York

Times apparently in an effort to

steal the thunder from the majority

report, concludes that while Presi-

dent Ronald Reagan made "mis-

reaping a partisan political advan-

The Republican summary rebuts

several of what it says are the key

conclusions of the majority report, including a finding that Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d mishan-

dled his initial investigation a year ago of the Iran arms sales.

The report strongly tries to sug-gest that Meese either must have been incompetent or must have

been trying to give Poindexter and

North more time to cover their tracks," the Republican summary

says, referring to Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter, the former na-

The Republican summary also

says that the majority report of the

committees "had no difficulty swallowing North's testimony"

That William J. Casey, as CIA di-

rector, "intended to create a pri-

vately funded, off-the-shelf covert

operations capability for use in a

North that are less convenient for

All Democrats on the House and

Senate investigating committees

and three Republican senators — Warren Rudman of New Hamp-

shire, vice chairman of the Senate

the narrative's thesis."

House Republicans.

Reagan in the final document. In an earlier draft, the president

was accused of "serious" errors and

was said to bear "the political re-

sponsibility for their having hap-

pened." That wording is not in the

The latest Republican report

says Mr. Poindexter made a serious

mistake when, as he testified last

summer, he decided not to tell the

president about the diversion of the

The summary also questions the

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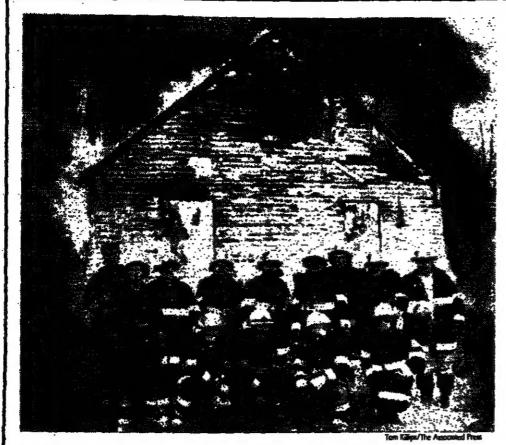
The summary describes the majority report as "an advocate's legal brief that arrays and selects so-Frederick St. called facts' to fit preconceived Fresh A CONTROL OF THE PARTY OF THE P theories."

The committees' report reads as if it were a weapon in the ongoing guerrilla warfare instead of an oboctive analysis," it says. "Evidence is used selectively, and unsupported inferences are drawn to support

politically biased interpretations." "The evidence will not support any of the more hysterical conclusions the committees' report tries to reach," it adds.

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FIRESIDE PHOTO - Volunteer firefighters in Latham, New York, near Albany, posing for a group photograph in front of one of two buildings set on fire as part of drill.

AMERICAN TOPICS

century travel, deserves a 21st-

State and local highway de-partments spread about 10 mil-lion tons of rock salt every winter to keep U.S. roads dry. Householders spread more on driveways and sidewalks. The federal Environmental Protection Agency estimates that salt-induced road damage and vehicle corrosion costs more than \$3 billion a vear, not including damage to underground utility lines, nor the poisoning of streams, ponds and

Substitutes for Salt

On Icy Winter Roads

The New York Times says lessharmful substitutes are available. Calcium magnesium acetate or CMA, the most promising alternative, costs \$500 a ton, compared to \$25 a ton for rock salt. But the environmental damage wreaked by rock salt comes to about \$500 a ton, The Times says, while improved technology could halve the cost of CMA.

The Times also suggests calcium chloride as a paving additive. It costs \$1,000 a ton but lasts for

Noting that Congress has ap-ropriated \$10 million for snow and ice control studies. The Times says, "Salt, an increasingly anachronistic element of 20thcentury replacement."

Short Takes

The image of the congressional legislative assistant — wise to the ways of Washington, often with better contacts than his or her member of Congress - has taken a blow in a survey by the Congressional Management Founda-tion, a private nonprofit group. It says legislative assistants often are overworked and underpaid, averaging \$24,000 a year, or \$2,000 less than the House staff average. The survey found that 41 percent of legislative assistants have held their posts less than a year and that congressional of-fices are flosing experienced staff

Edmund G. Brown Jr., Demo-cratic governor of California from 1974 to 1982, says he plans to return to politics, but only after the 1988 elections and the Los Angeles mayoral race in 1989.
"I'm not going to stay out of it forever," he told a group of 50 California AFL-CIO union leaders. Mr. Brown, 49, dropped out

1987, which still makes the United

at sometimes alarming rates."

cessfully for his party's presiden-tial nomination in 1980 and for the U.S. Senate in 1982. He spent last winter in Japan, studying Zen Buddhism and writing a book.

One in three loggers is seriously injured every year in Oregon and Washington, the states that provide most of the prime soft-wood used in building houses. According to Washington state officials, only three other occupa-tions are more hazardous: crop dusting, horse racing and profes-sional football. "Every logger has a horror story," The New York Times reported from the Cascade mountain town of Startup, "and a scarred forehead or missing finger to prove it."

Northwest Airlink had a real computer crash. A 50-pound (22kilogram) personal computer belonging to a passenger, Ron Olstad, fell from a cargo pod on a Jet Stream 31 commuter plane landing in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, The computer crashed into Ronald Miller's backvard. Northwest Airlink replaced the computer.

Antunn leaves should not be smiled into lunge plastic bags to be carted off by garbage trucks to landfills that already are overflowing, says The New York

Times. New York City, like many other communities, bans the burning of autumn leaves by householders. "Strewn over one's property, they do offend against tidiness." The Times says, "but when chewed up by the lawnmower they enrich the soil, and piled in a compost heap in a corner of the backyard," they "decompose into a fine humus suitable for nourishing lawns, gardens and flower beds."

Shorter Takes: Membership in college fraternities shrank in the late 1960s, when the campus mood was largely anti-establishment, dipping to a postwar low of 150,000 in 1970. Since then it has grown to about 400,000. • Kathryn J. Whitmire, 41, has been elected to a fourth two-year term as mayor of Houston. Miss Whitmire, a Democrat, defeated six opponents with 73 percent of the vote. • Carlyn Parker told The New York Times that when she asked at the B. Altman department store for a pair of kid gloves, the sales clerk replied: Madam, this is the ladies' glove department. You want the children's department on the second

- ARTHUR HIGBEE

State Dept. Urges Foreign Envoys to Lobby Congress

By Elaine Sciolino

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - It was a most unusual pilgrimage. Nine for-eign ambassadors, from France to Fiji, filed into the office of the deputy secretary of state, John C.

takes" in the Iran-contra affair, he did not know about the potentially illegal diversion of profits to the Whitehead, cast aside their diplomatic politesse and protested that the United States was not paying its bill for the United Nations The evidence shows that the president did not know," it says. Any attempt to suggest otherwise peacekeeping force in southern can only be seen as an effort to sow meritless doubts in the hope of

Mr. Whitehead told the ambassadors, whose countries have contage." Congress is controlled by tributed the 5,700 troops that make Democratics and Mr. Reagan is a up the force, that he could not

> But in a suggestion that startled some of the envoys, he urged them to petition Congress themselves, explaining that the Reagan admin-

Indeed, the increasing role of Congress in shaping U.S. foreign policy has spawned legislative fief-doms with varying degrees of influ-

This in turn has created a grow-

ing foreign governments and domestic interest groups who go door-to-door on Capitol Hill, fight-ing for causes as diverse as textile quotas and arms sales.

Still, for the State Department to ask foreign envoys to intercede with Congress is highly irregular, reflecting both the depth of mis-trust between the administration and Capitol Hill and the odd way that decisions sometimes are made in Washington.

"It's terribly unusual given the annals of diplomatic practice," said one State Department official of Mr. Whitehead's request. "But all good embassy people have learned to carry their own water on the Not all ambassadors are willing

istration has little leverage any-more with Congress over money matters.

Indeed, the increasing role of prompt the United States to meet its treaty obligations by paying its

"It seems to me highly unusual that representatives of foreign countries are required by responsi-

ing number of lobbyists represent- ble officials to interfere in the internal affairs of a sovereign state," said one ambassador. "Usually governments tell you to stay out of their affairs."

envoy said that he would refuse to go hat in hand to Capitol Hill. He enough. called the lobbying process a humiliating experience.

to get an appointment with a con-gressional aide." he said. The United Nations Interim

much support in Congress. The force, created in 1978 at the insisence of the United States, has an imprecise mandate to pacify southern Lebanon. It has never been allowed by Israel to deploy its troops south of an Israeli-occupied zone along the Lebanon-Israel bor-

years, few U.S. lawmakers are willing to actively promote the force.

The United States currently that U.S. interest was necessary at a owes more than \$60 million for the time when the Soviet Union has force, as well as about \$400 million decided to pay close to \$200 million to the regular UN budget and tens for it and three other UN forces, of millions more for other UN Mr. Hollings apparently agreed to debts. Financing has been a victim reconsider his position. At a meeting of European ambassadors after the visit to the State of budget-cutting in Congress, and diplomats say that the administrative month another Even if Congress agrees to fi-nance the Lebanon force, the Unittion has not protested vigorously ed Nations will, at most, get \$18.4 million from the United States for

Not all ambassadors have been reluctant to lobby Congress in be- States a debtor. "It's easier for me to see the half of the peacekeeping force. resident of the United States than Some welcome the advice from the

The reality is that we have to The United Nations Interim deal with Congress, said Abdallah Force in Lebanon has never had Bouhabib, the Lebanese ambassador, who has lobbied strongly for the peacekeeping force. "People in the State Department encourage you, especially when they're sym-

pathetic to your point of view."

Mr. Bouhabib, had a small measure of success recently with Senator Ernest F. Hollings, a Democrat of South Carolina and a leading Despite Israel's more accepting member of the Senate Appropria-attitude toward the force in recent tions Committee. Mr. Hollings had written to the ambassadors of Sweden and Finland, saying that he would not reverse his position against financing the UN force.

He told Mr. Hollings that the peacekeeping force had helped to limit the violence in Lebanon and

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tional security adviser, and Lieulemant Colonel Oliver L North, the former National Security Council U.S. Negotiations on Budget Deficit "We consider the first of these charges to be untrue and the sec-

of the deadline.

Compiled by Our Staff From Duputches agreement by Friday," Mr. Foley WASHINGTON — White said. "The actual implementation Committed by Our Staff From Dunwitches House officials and congressional leaders met again Tuesday in their halting effort to reach a compromise on the federal deficit, as a leading congressman said Friday's balanced budget deadline would

variety of unforeseen circumprobably have to be extended. Both sides reaffirmed Tuesday The minority report rejects that their commitment to reaching an conclusion. "As with so many other ement this week. questions, we will never know the

"Everybody in that meeting wants a deal," the White House enswers with certainty," it says.
"It is interesting to note how chief of staff, Howard H. Baker, much the majority is willing to said after a morning session with make of one uncorroborated, discongressional leaders prior to the puted North statement that hapday's regular negotiations. pens to suit its political purpose, in ight of the way it treats others by

The elusive agreement, he said, is "a moving target," but still "certainly a possibility."

However, President Ronald Reagan's chief spokesman, Marlin Firzwater, left open the possibility that negotiators might not meet the Nov. 20 deadline.

panel; William S. Cohen of Maine; and Paul S. Trible of Virginia — "Obviously we would hope to meet the 20th deadline, but if the negotiations are close, obviously have signed the majority report.

Two Republican senators, Orrin the world won't come to an end G. Hatch of Utah and James A. McClure of Idaho, have signed the minority report, along with six

Mr. Fitzwater described Mr. agan as disappointed Tuesday at the lack of progress in the negotia-tions. But he said the president Compared with earlier drafts of the Republican summary, there is relatively little criticism of Mr. "feels we have bent over back-

> If there is no compromise by Friday, \$23 billion in across-theboard spending cuts will go into effect automatically under the Gramm-Rudman balanced-budget

Asked whether the White House would seek a delay in implementation of the automatic cuts under Gramm-Rudman, Mr. Fitzwater replied, "We don't want a delay. We want to meet it."

The House majority leader, Thomas S. Foley of Washington, predicted Tuesday that a deficitreduction accord would be reached by then. But he said in a television interview that an extension of the deadline might be required to implement the details of the agree

"I think we can get a general



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of it would require some extension

The negotiations, which entered The proposal would include about \$10 billion in new taxes this year and about \$19 billion next their 17th day Tuesday, hastily began four weeks ago in an attempt to calm world financial markets after the Oct. 19 crash in stock prices. The U.S. deficit is seen as a key

factor in the crash. After initial optimism, the talks laltered last week and slowed Mon-day as White House and congressional negotiators said it was unlikely that they would agree now to some limit on cost-of-living increases for federal benefit pro-

After Tuesday's morning session, Representative Robert S. Michel of Illinois, the House minority leader, said that "there was some feeling there that we just have to come to some kind of an agree-

ment" by Friday.

Last year's deficit was \$148 billion. This year's is projected to grow to as much as \$180 billion unless some budget cuts are made. The talks have so far focused on

deficit in fiscal 1988, which began Oct. 1, by about \$30 billion, and in fiscal 1989 by about \$44 billion to \$50 billion

Mr. Fitzwater said Tuesday that Mr. Reagan welcomed a speech by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain in which she urged U.S.

taxes be increased to offset the Mrs. Thatcher made the comments Monday to a meeting of fi-

nanciers in London.

Mrs. Thatcher "has expressed her opinion on the deficit problem in the past, and the president wel-comes her advice at all times," he

After refusing to consider tax increases to help balance the budget, Mr. Reagan announced shortly after the stock market plunge that he would be willing to discuss them. On Monday, however, Mr. Reagan again criticized the idea of raising (AP, NYT, Reuters)

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Waiting for the Other Guy

ties," the House Minority Leader, Robert Michel, said as the budget talks between administration and congressional represen-tatives recessed the other day. No, they are not - not the administration, not either party in Congress. The evidence is that they have all been thinking small when they should have been thinking large. They will cut a deal, but the more they quibble, the less notable their accomplishment is likely to be.

The market sent them all a mighty message last mouth. The United States has been living beyond its means; the people who have been financing the binge, mostly foreigners, will not do it anymore, not with the same liberality, not without exacting a higher price. Everyone agrees now that Americans have to retrench, even the president. But everyone has continued to want the other fellow to blink first. The Republicans want to keep taxes down and defense spending up: the Democrats want to protect domestic programs. Neither side has had the courage to tackle Social Security benefits.

So they have been nickel-and-diming one another. In a trillion-dollar budget they have been only a couple billion dollars apart in each of the three main categories - taxes, domestic spending and defense. They have been lighting for marginal advantage in a game of inside budgetball that only they will

ever know the score of. The press release has been as much at stake as the programs.

They will only get to about \$23 billion in real savings this way. Especially given the overly generous estimating that accompanies these exercises, they ought to go higher. A total of \$30 billion would be about right no gimmicks, forceful as to the delicit, not so forceful as to threaten the economy. To get there without asset sales or other bells and whistles, they need to lift their sights. In particular, the tax increase and domestic spending cuts they are considering need to be enlarged. The way to do the spending cuts is to squeeze the fifth of the budget that is Social Security. That can be most fairly done by subjecting a larger share of Social Security benefits to the income tax or, lacking that, by holding next year's benefit increase a couple of points below inflation not simply delaying its effective date.
 On the tax side the assorted minor provi-

sions in the House Ways and Means Committee and Senate Finance Committee bills should be anchored with a major increase, in the gasoline if not the income tax. Then there would be credible deficit reduction. The members quail at this. The irony is that they would be much more praised than punished for it at the polls. They underestimate the crisis - and the voters.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

What War on Drugs?

The marijuana smoking that led to Judge Douglas Ginsburg's withdrawal from consideration for the Supreme Court also revives questions about President Reagan's war on drugs. What war on drugs?

A year ago, with the United States alarmed about crack and the drug-related deaths of sports figures, President Reagan proclaimed a "national crusade" against drug abuse. Congress quickly contributed \$1.7 billion for the campaign. Today the effort stands exposed as "a

sham" - in the words of Senator Alfonse D'Ameto - a monument to cynicism that substitutes oratory for clear policy and deter-mined effort. That is especially dismaying: ingredients of a clear strategy are at hand.

After the president and Mrs. Reagan

made their early televised appeals to "just say no" to drugs, Mr. Reagan quickly lost interest. Not long after he signed the bill funding the antidrug campaign, White House officials proposed cutting the new federal funds for law enforcement, drug treatment and abuse prevention.

Much of the money that did get approved was doled out by mid-level budget officials with little understanding of the drug problem. Meanwhile, the coast guard and the Customs Service warred over turf.
Some initiatives, like the 24 task forces to

fight crack, evaporated entirely. The campaign did produce an increase in drug sci-zures and arrests. But that had negligible effect on drug use - and it now threatens chaos in overcrowded federal prisons.

The Reagan drug war, in short, has turned into a squandered opportunity. Yet it is not too late to formulate a battle plan, and the starting point is to distinguish the issues posed by each drug.

• Marijuana. Disrupting the foreign-

grown supply only drives up the price for domestic product. The Ginsburg incident demonstrates anew the wide tolerance of

may have adverse effects on the user, but they are on a par with those of tobacco and alcohol. They do not warrant outlawing marjuana so much as discouraging excessive use. Rather than saddle law enforcement with the task of suppressing pot, authorities could frankly acknowledge the wisdom of decriminalizing it. Possession of an ounce (about 30 grams) or less has already been reduced to a icketable offense in 11 states.

· Cocaine, Since cocaine is hard to grow in the United States, diplomatic efforts to reduce the foreign crop make sense. An aerial spray would be a major advance; tearing up coca bushes by the roots is laborintensive and invites violent confrontation with farmers. At home, meanwhile, police are developing new tactics against streetlevel drug processing and selling. These could be expanded and emulated.

 Heroin. Treatment offers the most obvious benefit. Most addicts eventually tire of their habit; all who do ought to be granted immediate help. That includes the option of using methadone, a drug that blocks heroin craving while permitting the addict to lead a normal life. Much might be done to expand treatment rapidly just by easing requirements that dispensing of methadone be accompanied by heavy counseling and other social services.

To its credit, the Reagan administration recently has permitted more liberal dispensing of methadone on an experimental basis in New York. It also now proposes modest but worthwhile modifications of the federal rules. But much remains to be done.

Without clear goals and strategies, i was inevitable that the war on drugs would bog down. Articulating them is a challenge worthy of - and expected of - the presidential candidates who claim that they know how to lead, and where.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Don't Dally on the Visas

The State Department authorization bill left the U.S. Senate with dozens of amendments that had not been part of the measure that the House of Representatives passed. Some are frivolous, some are mean-spirited, but a handful have real merit. One of these would make it clear that with certain exceptions, no one could be denied a visa to visit the United States simply because of past or current political beliefs or associations, or on the basis of the expected content of an alien's speech while in the United States.

This amendment was adopted unanimously by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and was passed without a dissenting vote by the full Senate. It was expected to meet no opposition from House members of the conference now in progress. But trouble has developed. Liberal members of the House Judiciary Committee, have objected to the amendment in the Senate version of the bill. Part of this is a turf fight: The Judiciary Committee and not Foreign Affairs should have jurisdiction over visa matters. And some of it is strategic. House Judiextensive changes that would be made by a bill introduced by Representative Barney Frank. It would be a mistake, though, to continue to oppose the change that is all but accomplished in favor of a hope that something even better could be passed later.

Last month, an evenly divided Supreme

Court placed limits on the government's power to exclude aliens because of political beliefs or expected speech. Because of the tie, however, the ruling applies only in the Dis-trict of Columbia, where the case arose. The Senate amendment complements that ruling because it covers any government action, not only that invoked in a certain section of the immigration laws, and because its application would be nationwide. These are important improvements. If House members can move the Frank bill later, and if it wins wide support in the Senate, fine. But there is no need to forgo the improvements that could be made in a few weeks in favor of something that is perhaps better next year.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

Failings of Socialist Reform

On the very day that Boris Yeltsin was dismissed for excessively enthusiastic support for reforms, the Hungarian Communist Party Central Committee issued a communique that puts the dilemma of reforming Communist societies in a nut-shell: On the one hand, it says, economic reform should serve the development of the nation as a whole, but on the other hand the Communist Party must play the leading

role in executing the reforms. On the one hand, socialism should evolve from the dictatorship of the proletariat to

genuine popular government, but on the other hand socialist democracy must be understood only as self-management in the Marxist sense. This vacillation on the part of the Hungarian Communists is in keeping with the present situation in the socialist camp, but is unlikely to satisfy anyone.

Many in the West saw the Yugoslav model of self-management as a promising alter-native. [But] economic chaos, political infighting, scandals and ethnic strife have brought the country to the verge of a political. economic and moral crisis, for which the politicians clearly have no answer.

- Neue Zürcher Zeitung (Zurich).

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OPINION

Reagan's Fight To Lock In the Revolution'

By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON — A year ago this month, Rouald Reagan met with his cabinet and senior White House aides to assess his situation.
Control of the Senate had just swung from the
Republicans to the Democrats. The Iran-contra story was beginning to unravel. And the candidates for the 1988 presidential election were elbowing forward, signaling the approaching end of Mr. Reagan's tenure.

The message that emerged from those meetings, a former cabinet member recalled last week, was

embodied in the slogan: "Lock in the Reagan Revolution." Any effort to undo what Mr. Reagan had accomplished in his first six years was to be resisted. Any opportunity to institutionalize the changes - to secure them against tampering by Congress or the next president - was to be seized.

The reflex to dig in and fight was understandable. But the clear implication was that 1987 would be a year of confrontation for the chief executive. And now circumstances have forced Mr. Reagan to abandon that posture for one of conciliation and consensus-seeking. The result may be to diminish him in the eyes of ideological cadres but to enhance him as an asset for the Republican Party in 1988 and perhaps secure his legacy in a different way.

The "lock in the revolution" strategy was clearly embodied in the January Reagan budget, which slashed at domestic spending and tried to reacce-lerate the slowing military buildup. It was evident in the State of the Union address, which laid down a hard line on continued support for the anti-Sandinist contras and the development of the Strategic Defense Initiative. It showed in Mr. Reagan's quick vetoes of the highway bill and the Clean Water Act. It surfaced later in the year in the effort to promote "an economic Bill of Rights," including the balanced-budget amendment and line-item veto authority. And it was the underlying motive in the effort to place Judge Robert Bork and later Judge Douglas Ginsburg on the Supreme Court.

There was nothing sneaky or dishonorable about the confrontation strategy. But it has failed, and now it is being changed. Mr. Reagan is trimming to meet the altered circumstances of his presidency, acknowledging last week that recent



'Gee, Gorby, do we always have to take our business meetings out here?'

experiences "have made us all a little wiser." You can see the change in his selection of Judge Anthony Kennedy as the fallback candidate for the preme Court, in his belated willingness to negotiale a budget compromise with the congressional Democrats, in the decision to postpone a request for new funds for the contras.

For Mr. Reagan, the lessons began painfully. The Iran-contra affair undermined much of the public support that gave him political leverage in Washington. It put the administration on the defensive for 10 months, sapped the White House's energy and, for a time, quenched Mr. Reagan's own optimism and assertiveness, it forced an overhaul of the White House, including the dismissal of the combative Donald Regan as chief of staff and his replacement by former Senator Howard Baker, who is an instinctive conciliator.

The second unexpected circumstance was the vigor of the political opposition, notably the new speaker of the House, Jim Wright of Texas, and the band of younger moderate-liberal Democrats in the Senate. Unlike his predecessor, Thomas O'Neill, whose anti-Reagan bark was worse than his bite, Mr. Wright clearly has delighted in ripping up Mr. Reagan. And he has found many occasions to inchilge his appetite.

In the Senate, George Mitchell of Maine and the

Southern Democrats he helped elect last year as chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee have brought new brainpower and backbone to that flactid body—as the Iran-contra hearings and the Bork fight showed.

Third, the sudden, severe wobble in the economic picture following the stock market plunge made it evident that the cost of continued political confrontation in Washington might be the wreck of Mr. Reagan's most important domestic achievement: the long period of inflation-free economic growth.

And finally, as Mr. Reagan's hopes came to center increasingly on a Soviet-American arms control agreement, the case for conciliation because in the case for conciliation because it is the case for conciliation because it is a south of the case for conciliation came overwhelming. With many hawkish Republicans deeply skeptical of this new "detente," it has become clear that ratification of the treaty will require strong Democratic support. Cooperation in that area makes it more difficult for Mr. Reagan to be confrontational in others.

All this may make some true believers think that Mr. Reagan is in full retreat. But in fact, he has had and can continue to have significant impact in each of these areas of "conciliation": Judge Kennedy may not be an ideologue, but he is a conservative who would never be mistaken for a Carter judge. The emerging budget agreement preserves the dramatic tax-rate reductions of the past six years. The military budget and the U.S.-Soviet negotiations have not eliminated Mr. Reagan's dream of a strategic defense system.

Stockbrokers and store clerks alike plainly welcome signs of cooperation in Washington, and the principal beneficiary of that approval is likely to be the Republican nominee Mr. Reagan hopes will succeed him. That may be, in the end, the most effective way to "lock in the revolution."

The Washington Post.

U.S. Pressure Can Save Haiti From an Election Fiasco

NEW YORK — As Jean-Claude Duvalier headed for exile in a U.S. air force jet on Feb. 7. 1986, the world rejoiced at Haiti's sudden opportunity to escape from tyranny and to embark on democra-cy. Hopes that elections scheduled for Nov. 29 would fulfill that dream grew when a powerful coalition of grassroots organizations joined the Roman Catholic Church to support the process. This strong, united opposition is precisely what has caused the Duvalierists to react so

violently in recent weeks. Now Haiti is a country at war. On one side is the majority of Haiti's long-suffering population, which enthusiastically set the stage for democracy by drawing up and approving a new constitution that set the ground rules for elections.

On the other side are the associates of the Duvalier family, who fear elections will rob them of their dominated "transition" government clearly sides with the latter. Haitians have every reason to believe that the United States does as well.

Tragically, violence has all but dashed the democrats' hopes. The Reagan administration, despite an early insistence that elections procood fairly, has silently watched the military re-establish a stranglehold

LONDON — The Irish Republican Army and Colonel Moarmar Gadhafi's Libya both have said they

are sorry about the Nov. 8 bombing

that killed 11 persons and injured 61

as they remembered their war dead at Enniskillen, Northern Ireland. Each

People in the North and in the

Irish Republic believe the IRA has

seriously, perhaps irrevocably, damaged its cause and that of Sinn Fein,

its legal political arm.
Colonel Gadhafi, who has sent

arms to the IRA before and who

almost certainly was responsible for

the 150-ton cargo aboard the rusty old coaster, the Eksund, that French

authorities intercepted off Brittany

on Oct. 30, may have lost even more

of his influence over guerrilla and terrorist groups the world over.

French police by five Irishmen aboard, along with other informa-

tion, have persuaded authorities in

Paris, London and Dublin that the

The recent events raise important

cargo's source was Libva.)

(Libya denies responsibility for the

has ample reasons for regrets.

By Michael S. Hooper and Anne Manuel

The Long, Violent History of the Libya-IRA Connection

By John K. Cooley

on the country (while pouring in huge amounts of aid), and bears a share of the blame for the debacle. The promise of a fair election may have been immolated along with the provisional electoral council's headquarters in a fire after a break-in on Nov. 2. A regional election bureau also was torched, as was a commercial building that belonged to an electoral council member.
On Nov. 5, arsonists ignited a ma-

jor printing plant, destroying thou-sands of tons of ballots and ballot paper. In response to repeated requests for protection, the government finally has assigned a small group of policemen to guard the temporary election headquarters. It has not acceded to requests to protect members of the election council.

These actions are clearly retaliation for the Nov. 2 ruling by that valierist candidates could not run for president under Haiti's new constitution. The constitutional provision barring Duvalierists from running for public office for 10 years has been seen by most people as a crucial democratic protection. Yet it has elicited threats of violence from would-be candidates; one, Clovis Desinor, threatened to unleash a civil

countries of origin changing? Perhaps most important, who pays for them? After Britain allowed the United

States to use its bases for the air raids against Libya in April 1986, Colonel

Gadhafi vowed to retaliate. When Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher

defended the decision on the bases,

she referred to at least one of the four

big arms shipments (none ap-

proached the size of the Eksund's load) found by Irish police four months earlier, stored in boxes la-

Colonel Gadhafi's support for the

IRA dates to the first years after he took power in 1969. Members of the

Provisional wing of the IRA were frequent guests in Tripoli. Then on March 20, 1973, a cargo of about 5

Tripoli by the British navy and seized

by the Irish navy as the crew tried to

land the arms in County Waterford, For a while, the Libya-IRA connec-

tion was dormant. It picked up again with a vengeance after a British police-

beled "Libyan Armed Forces."

(Libya denies responsibility for the Libyan arms aboard the gun-Eksund, but disclosures to the runner Claudia was tracked from

questions: How regular have arms woman, Yvonne Fletcher, was killed supplies to the IRA been? Are the by shots fired from inside the Libyan

war if his candidacy was refused. The current crisis has been building ever since the last days of the dictatorship. Before heading off for the French Riviera, Mr. Duvalier hand-picked the military-dominated regime that was intended to guide the nation's transition to democracy. Mr. Duvalier's notorious Touton

Macoutes, who had terrorized Haitians for decades, were not disarmed. Despite these alarming developments. Washington sent bundreds of millions of dollars in aid, including funds for the military and police, -The months preceding the elec-

tions have been marked by an official lawlessness akin to the worst offenses of the Duvalier years. Last summer, the military and security forces killed more than 50 Haitians in unprovoked attacks. In July, more than 300 members of a peasani coodetalive were in: Tonton Macoutes and peasants organized by landowners in the dates and, above all, Haiti's voters, northwestern village of Jean-Ra-bel. More recently, death squads have sprung up in the capital's slums. On Oct. 13, plainclothes police assassinated a presidential candidate. Yves Volel, in front of candidate, Yves Volel, in front of man rights organization. They contributed this to The New York Times.

mission in London during a demon-stration on April 17, 1984. Britain

Tripoli radio then promised that the

ruling "people's committees" would
"form an alliance with the secret [RA" with a view to "liberating the Irish

nation from the tyranny of British colonialism." The people's committees would open branches for the IRA in

all Libyan towns, the radio said. The IRA, Colonel Gadhali de-

clared, is not a "terrorist army" but

one with a "just cause," the fight for

"the independence of their country"

- words almost identical to those

often heard from the IRA's many

supporters in the United States.
The British struck a serious blow to

the IRA on April 26, 1986. Seamus McElwaine was killed and Kevin

Lynch injured when a British army

unit caught them planting an 800-pound (360-kilogram) bomb by the

road, not unlike the one planted at

Enniskillen (the IRA blames British

army radio scanners for triggering

the bomb prematurely).

Mr. McElwaine had been serving a

life sentence for two murders when

he escaped from Northern Ireland's

Maze prison. Armalite rifles he and

Mr. Lynch carried had been used for two other murders in February 1986.

The Irish police suspected that they

that killed Northern Ireland's lord

justice, Maurice Gibson, and his wife near Northern Ireland's border with

the Irish Republic on April 25. But

no one has been able or willing to say

from, or who pays for them.

where such explosives have come

Britain's Northern Ireland secre-

tary, Tom King, says a large part of the arms the IRA now uses come

from Libya, because improved cooperation from authorities in the United States has dried up IRA

sources there. As recently as Sept. 29, 1984, a 7-ton arms shipment that had left Boston on the trawler Val-

halla and which had been trans-

ferred at sea to an Irish ship, the Marita Ann, was captured off the

By DANZIGER. southwestern Irish coast.

were part of a Libyan shipment. Equally suspect was the Semtex plastic explosive used in a car bomb

broke relations with Libya.

as journalists looked on helplessly. With its \$100 million aid program, Washington wields great influence with Haiti's rulers. Yet the Reagan administration has yet to utter a dis-paraging remark about their conduct and even certified progress on Haiti's

human rights record in August.

About the cold-blooded murder of Mr. Volei by U.S.-trained police forces, Charles Redman, the State Department spokesman, offered the stock lines: Administration officials "deplore political violence of any kind," and they "stand firmly behind Haiti in its transition to democracy." Mr. Redman uttered similar statements after the latest violence.

This is not the time to invent excuses for the Haitian government. After 30 years of dictatorship, many Haitians still cling to the hope that the elections will be partly salvaged.

This is impossible unless the United States denounces the terror camparamilitary forces linked to the that Haiti's rulers provide security for the electoral council, the candi-

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> > This leaves the question of who

pays. Libya's oil revenues have dwin-dled to about \$4 billion this year from

\$20 billion in the peak year of 1980. Domestic development programs have been halted; the country is scarcely able to buy enough imported food. Can Colonel Gadhafi afford a

gift as costly as the \$50 million worth

of arms estimated by the French to

There are other questions: Is money

for arms still coming from American

the Enniskillen tragedy and other vi-olence in this most terrorism-afflict-

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Africa. He contributed this comment to

the International Herald Tribune.

ed corner of Europe.

have been aboard the Eksund?

of the treaty and, second, with the conflict now going on in the party.

"No dictator, and don't forget that's what this chap is," a foreign intelligence officer said, "wants to leave an untidy row at home. He'll want everything cleaned up before he goes."

minds of those questioned during the last week over what the Soviets will ask in return for any new agreement curtailing weapons, probably strate-gic nuclear missiles. It will be at least

sympathizers by way of Noraid, the Irish Northern Aid Committee, as the British government has charged in the past? Who dies is sending money?

Finding answers will require an even closer look at the Eksund affair. the Soviets had not done work in the same field. They had. But because break an already fragile economy.

Some Americans have begun looking at their country as a sorry mess, they should take a good look at Russia.

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100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1887: Scots Withdraw GREFNOCK, Scotland - William

York, Secretary of the Royal Clyde Yacht Club, today [Nov. 17] des-patched a communication to the Sec-retary of the New York Yacht Club withdrawing the challenge to compete for the America Cup, on the ground that Mr. Schuyler has imposed unfair and unsportsmanlike conditions, the most unjust of which is a stipulation that no time allowance is to be given. Meanwhile. Captain Barr, of the Scotch yacht Thistle, was presented at Glasgow with a handsome binocular glass, in acknowledgment of his humanity to survivors of the steamer Harkaway, which foundered off the Smalls last year. The rescue was effect-ed at great risk, Captain Barr's vessel being maneuvered during a gale.

1912: Wilson Sails Away NEW YORK - Woodrow Wilson, who left for Bermuda [on Nov. 15], accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and

their daughters, went for rest and to escape from the army of office seekers who would otherwise be camping on his trail. The work of the President in his first year of office usually co-cerns the distribution of the spoils a office to hungry job-seckers, and leg-islative matters come next. Mr. Wil-Witzerlan son retired to his cabin on the steam ship early. "Please say I am dead to the world for one month," he said.

1937: Panic in Nanking

SHANGHAI — Reports reaching here from Nanking today [Nov. 17] said that near-panic has seized the Chinese capital as thousands flee be-fore the advancing Japanese. Unconfirmed reports state that 70 Japanese warships moving up the Yangist River have reached the boom construct ed across the river 10 miles from Nanking Generalissimo Chiang Katshek is said to have resigned the proping the pr miership in order to devote his entire attention to a desperate effort m stave off the Japanese offensive.

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they argue the general secretary quieted most of his party foes while ridding himself of a critic. A second view, held largely by European diplomats and intelligence sources, is that Americans have misjudged Mr. Gorbachev from the our-set. The tendency in the White House and in the U.S. media, these sources believe, has been to credit the general

secretary with more power than he actually wields and with more liberalism than the party will accept. This group reckons it is unwise to accept the views of a few dissidents or anonymous sources on glasnost, or openness, and to ignore the feelings of the Soviet people who, they argue, are far more interested in an expan-

Do Kremlin

Conflicts Put

INF at Risk?

By Drew Middleton

WASHINGTON — Will the in-ternal conflict now convulsing the Soviet leadership spill over into-the international field and affect the

planned signing next month of the intermediate Nuclear Forces treaty:

by President Reagan and the Krem-lin leader, Mikhail Gorbachev?

This probably is the most impor-

tant problem in international affairs; at the moment. There are strong signs that the internal Soviet conflict ex-

ists, but its effect on foreign and

domestic policy — especially on the new policies brought forward by Mr.

Gorbachev — are unknown. Soviet

action remains, in the words of Win-ston Churchill, "a riddle wrapped in

a mystery inside an enigma.

The Reagan administration linenow is that all is going well in the final
negotiations at Geneva and that the

INF treaty will be ready for signature.

in early December. Many American

diplomats abroad and an even greater

number of U.S. and NATO intelli-gence officers who concentrate on So-

These experts fear that they and their higher-ups are able to glimpse only the surface indication of the struggle they believe is going on with-

in the upper echelons of the Soviet

Communist Party. As some see it

this struggle pits Mr. Gorbachev and

his allies against the entrenched

mostly elderly members of the party

who oppose any rapid adoption of

believe that this older group encoup-

aged Mr. Gorbachev to get rid of-

Boris Yeltsin, his onetime ally and

Moscow party chief. By doing so,

Those who follow such reasoning

the policies he advocates.

viet affairs are not so optimistic.

sion of food supplies than they are in whether they can read an interview with a former political outcast. Above all, these sources insist, it is foolish to put too much emphasis on what Soviet intellectuals think. An intellectual may compare present events to Stalin's purges. But, again,

most Russians were not born 50 years ago and have forgotten about Stalin. Diplomatic and intelligence sources appear to believe that the But many expect that before it is completed, the Soviet negotiators with the Soviet ne raise some difficulties on points con-nected with verification. Men repre-

senting close U.S. allies fear that the Reagan administration, in its cagerness to win what will be proclaimed a diplomatic victory, will give way. Some say there will be a delay in Mr. Gorbachev's visit to Washington and in the treaty signing for reasons connected first with the completion

But few think the treaty in something close to its current form will not be signed. This is primarily because most believe that the Soviet Union needs this treaty and perhaps others to help it escape from its heavy burden of arms procurement.

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Soviet Union's military-industrial started serious research. Not because they were reasonably sure that to compete on a major scale with the United States in this field would

there will never be a need to go that far down that alternate road. He hopes Nio-

aragua will bow to the region's and

hemisphere's moral, political and eco-

sic security charter, the Rio Treaty, and

ask for U.S. intervention. He does not

think the Nicaraguan rebels, known as

is serious but cannot handle themselves. given their military inadequacy and po-litical scruples against intervention. If something like this happened, the

intervention would be in the direct form

of U.S. forces rather than in the indirect

sponsorship of the contras, and it would be triggered by a formal treaty request of the hemisphere's political organiza-tion, the Organization of American

States, rather than by a decision taken by the United States. The first circum-

stance would transform the military

The Sandinists are aware of the possi-

bility. They have begun to repair their position in the OAS. The organization in

1979 did them the service of backing

The Logic of the Plan
A S the Sandmists understand, the Reagan administration's insistence that

they negotiate directly with the contrast is a function of its strategy to get rid of them. Should they sit down with the contrast to discuss internal political arrangements, they would in effect extend the believes to the contrast of the strategy.

them belligerent rights and at the same

time undermine their own legitimacy --perhaps fatally. Unfortunately, the Rea-

gan administration is still trying to ma-

neaver the Sandinists into committing

suicide. But its position may yet change

Mr. Reagan can no more escape the logic

of the Arias plan than can Daniel Ortega.

To be in compliance, the United States

must terminate all aid to the contras. And

at that point, the president must either

address U.S. security concerns through

direct negotiations with Managua or

Wayne S. Smith, adjunct professor of Latin American Studies at Johns

Hopkins, in the Los Angeles Times.

leave those concerns unattended.

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the contras, are up to the job.

Conflicts Put Note that President Oscar Arias Sanchez of Costa Rica wants the Western hemisphere to follow as an alternative to U.S. military intervention in Nicaragua lies, crazily enough, U.S. military and on human rights. R. D. Mashington — At the end of the road that President Oscar Arias Sanchez of Costa Rica wants the Western hemisphere to follow as an alternative to U.S. military intervention in Nicaragua lies, crazily enough, U.S. military and on human rights. Some observers, Secretary of State George Shultz suggested to the OAS, wonder whether such organizations can tackle the "highest priority issues." Certainly the OAS will help as much desire to see progress toward democracy and on human rights. Certainly the OAS will help as much as it can to put into effect an agreement among the Nicaraguan or Central American parties. But in the event of Candinist betrayal, would to the condition of the road that President Oscar Arias Sanchez of Costa Rica wants the Western hemisphere to follow as an alternative to U.S. military intervention in Nicaragua lies, crazily enough, U.S. military and on human rights.

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The Sandinists did not seem to fret about the OAS while the United States was out front with the coutras. But when Mr. Arias got out front with a Latin plan, they could no longer hide behind the built-in Latin antipathy to almost any form of U.S. intervention.

This is surely why President Daniel Ortega showed up last week at the OAS meeting in Washington, his first. It is why the Nicaragnans circulated a proposal - Latin pride makes it a nonstarter - to rule out any OAS sanctions not approved by the United Nations.

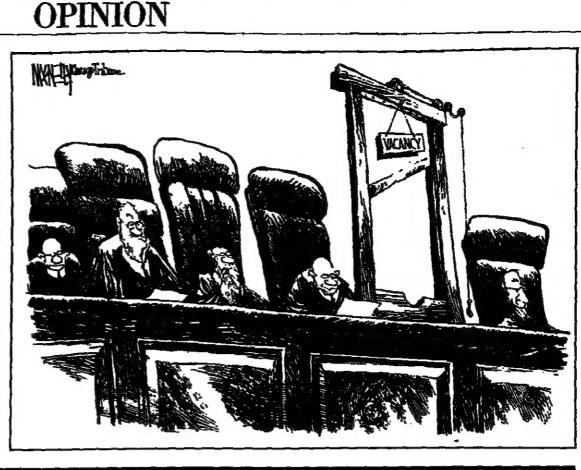
Would Mr. Arias ever go to the ex-treme of a request for U.S. intervention? Presumably it would require the Sandin-ists to abandon the discretion that now marks their policy and to cross a threshold of outrage that they now respect. It would require from Mr. Arias himself a decision that he had been deceived by the Nicaraguans and held up to dishonor. Still, it is a long shot.

second Sandinist betrayal, would the OAS ever go along with an Arias request for intervention or, for that matter and perhaps more to the immediate point, with a request for sanctions less severe than a military operation?

That leads to counting votes. Here is one savvy count of the key "Rio group" of democracies that constitute a tentative "OAS without the United States": Mexico and Peru would be in opposi-tion, Colombia and Venezuela would be more favorably inclined, Brazil would keep out of the discussion, Argentina and Uruguay would be pivotal, but they

have strong, easily mobilized leftists. Still, Mr. Shultz's point remains valid: "After what happened in 1979, it would be doubly irresponsible for us fof the OAS] to help reopen the door of democratization in Nicaragua only to allow it to be slammed shut again.

The Washington Post.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Why International Cooperation Remains Out of Reach

The crash of international stock markets has been blamed on the president or on Congress, or on their failure to cooperate. Only in passing has it been noted that the American political system invites conflict between president and Congress and provides no means to ensure timely cooperation even in the worst crisis. Never is it noted that this suggests a need to act on the proposals sound and coherent close. to amend the U.S. Constitution along more parliamentary lines.

It is increasingly recognized that national solutions are not enough and that many problems require international answers. But the question of why international cooperation has not been realized is rarely asked. When it is, the deficiency is blamed on the weakness of national leaders. Since it is natural that some or many national leaders are weak, a system that depends on all leaders being good or great is doomed to chron-ic breakdown. This point is fundamental and renders moot all the calls for solving problems by greater cooperation under existing arrangements.

Buried amid all the reporting and commentary have been two lonely phrases - that there is a lack of rules and procedures for international cooperation, and that parochial constituen-cies are manhandling global problems. Until these important points are also understood, the response to international economic chaos will prove ineffective and the dangers will continue unabated. Only by explaining these issues clear-ly and repeatedly can Western soci-tsia was eliminated because of its oppo-

eties be prepared for appropriate action. It has been the dominance of diplomacy that has led the discussion to a

dead end, just when it might become significant. The press must carry the discussions beyond diplomacy. Perhaps then the public and governments will have the options they deserve to bring the current economic crisis to a IRA L. STRAUS,

Executive Director. Association to Unite the Democracies, Washington

Of the Non-Russian Victims

Regarding "These 70th Anniversary Rites Celebrate a Tragedy" (Nov. 10): William Pfaff states that "the October Revolution was a tragedy" and that "it worsened the lot of most ordinary Russians." True, it was a tragedy, but not

iust for the Russians. The revolution led to the murder between 1918 and the 1950s of millions of non-Russians, among them Ukrainians, as well as the intelligentsia of many other non-Russian peoples. And not only the intelligentsia. During the terror and famine in the Ukraine in 1932-33. more than 7 million peasants starved to death as Stalin brutally enforced a col-

lectivization campaign in an attempt to suppress national feeling in the Ukraine. These Ukrainians perished as a result of their resistance to the Russian Com-

sition to the Russian nationality policy. Surely, then, Mr. Pfaff cannot include Ukrainians, with their long history of struggle for independence, in the offen-

sive phrase, "most ordinary Russians." The Soviet Communist Party leader, Mikhail Gorbachev, may well try "to rescue his country from a pre-crisis situation," but this will never happen until he begins to resolve the nationalities' question and accepts the right to independence of the non-Russian republics. IRYNA KAPUSTYNSKYJ-SZUPER.

The New Yorker Is Slipping

In response to "Grudging Respect for New Yorker Editor" (Nov. 13): The editorial changes at The New

Yorker are interesting, if not a great improvement, and fortunately the artists and other writers have not lost their sense of the ridiculous. However, the aggressive commercial quest of the Newnouse organization, which now owns the magazine, is an intrusion.

The flashy inserts and half-page double-spread advertisements distract from the editorial content. This sacrifices literary tradition and class, which is too had for the readers. SUZY PATTERSON.

Prague Didn't Miss a Beat

Regarding "Prague Lets Anniversary f'Don Giovanni' Slip By" (Nov. 3): The Czechoslovaks that Henry Kamm refers to in his criticism of what

he considers insufficient publicity of the "Don Giovanni" bicentennial in Prague would probably be startled: The celebration has been the talk of the city since the beginning of the year.

The fact that restoration work at the 18th-century Tyl Theater, which saw the "Don Giovanni" premiere in 1787, prevented the anniversary performance from being held there is deplorable. But to describe the many concerts, exhibitions and lectures staged to mark the opera's anniversary as "few events" enioving "no publicity to speak of" is at deep variance with reality.

In fact, the celebrations of the event, which was given extensive media coverage, amounted to a weeklong festival of Mozart's music, including two perfor-mances of "Don Giovanni" on the bicentennial day alone.

> MILAN MACHACEK Pardubice, Czechoslovakia,

All Goons Are Not Thugs Regarding "Scals, Ginks and Finks" (Language, Nov. 2) by William Safire:

The word "goon" is, I believe, derived from the Indian word goonda. A goonda is a bad character, a person to be avoided. A "thug" was a member of a religious group in India who committed thuggee (murder and robbery) in the service of the Hindu goddess Kali. Thus all goons are not thugs. As my cook-bearer used to warn me, "Oh sahib, in the marketplace please take care [to avoid] the goondas and domes," or untouchable sweepers.

WILLIAM K. ANDERSON.

Lost in a U.S. Smoke Screen

The controversy over Judge Douglas Ginsburg's nomination to the Supreme Court and his past marijuana smoking disturbs me. It is a sad day when American society forces court nominees and presidential candidates to answer questions about whether they ever used marijuana. A "yes" means they almost certainly will lose, and a "no" means they are covering up — unless they actually are telling the truth, which, in any case, they could never prove.

Those Americans who still aspire to high office must be worrying what's next on the "puritanical life-review" list. What will happen is that many intelligent and qualified people will shy away from political leadership. THOMAS MOON.

Boulogne-Billancourt, France.

A Truth From Gonzoland Regarding the feature "Hunter Thompon, Ex-Gonzo Journalist" (Oct. 19):

Mr. Thompson may or may not have changed his opinion about whether real democracy exists in the United States. Either way, his observation of 15 years ago that the United States was a nation of 220 million used-car salesmen "with no qualms at all about killing anybody else in the world" has lost none of its validity. Mr. Thompson was asking who would have allowed Richard Nixon to triumph in 1972 but a nation of

Richard Nixons, or used-car salesmen. RODERICK MILLER.

Budget Cuts Are So Easy

By Jay C. Baris

N EW YORK — If the stock market crash taught us anything, it was how to cut the U.S. budget deficit by \$100 billion or so without raising taxes. It would be simple, using time-tested financing techniques already employed by the Reagan administration.

The first step would be to stimulate the stock market until Dow Jones industrial average reaches, say, 2,500. Given

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the market's volatility, that should not take more than a few days.

The government could do this by re-

distributing existing wealth, which is not Marxism but simple Reaganomics. Just as it did in 1981, Congress could stimulate investment by rewriting the tax laws to put billions into the hands of the rich, who would have nothing to do with the money but speculate in stocks.

Congress might further liberalize de-preciation schedules while eliminating taxes on capital gains. The market would explode in a frenzy of greed. At this point, in strict accordance with

a secret scenario laid out in advance, the government would repeal the tax liberalization measures but not before applying a technique it perfected in the Ivan Boesky insider-trading case. Recall that to avoid a panic in the

markets the government allowed Mr. Boesky to cash in much of his stock holdings before his insider trading be-came public. The same strategy could be followed here, quietly allowing a group of wealthy investors — perhaps close friends of the Reagans — to bail out before news of the repeal leaked out.

In return, the investors would pledge

to return enough of their capital gains to prune the budget deficit by \$100 billion. Would the privileged investors go along? Sure. They would lose only paper gains, and the drastic cut in the deficit would head off another market nose dive, prevent a recession and restore; international confidence in the U.S.

economy, all without raising taxes.

This approach would also offer Mr.

Reagan a last and best chance to recover momentum for his final year in office. If he could pull this off, negotiating a 50, percent reduction in strategic arms with the Soviet Union would be easy.

The author, a lawyer, writes on financial topics. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

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GENERAL NEWS

Anti-Noriega Charges Backed in Panama

By Larry Rohter

commander of the armed forces Noriega's dismissed second in comsays accusations that Panama's military leader, General Manuel Antonio Noriega, has been involved in political assassination, drug trafficking and election rigging are "correct" and "legitimate" and has called on General Noriega to step down to avoid a "bloody confrontation."

The former commander, General Ruben Dario Paredes, said in an interview Sunday that "if Noriega has the sentiments of a Panamanian" he would relinquish his command and go into exile.

General Paredes said General

Noriega had been mentally "deformed and distorted" by the unlimited exercise of power and bore responsibility for what he called the military's "loss of prestige" and growing isolation from the Panamanian people.

By Richard Witkin

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Officials inves-

tigating the fatal crash of a Conti-

neutal Airlines jet in Denver said Monday that attention has focused

on the hazards of snow buildup on

early DC-9 aircraft, a condition

that has been linked to three earlier

The Continental DC-9, carrying

82 people on a flight to Boise, Ida-

ho, had just taken off in a snow-

PANAMA CITY — A former cal crisis in June when General mand, Colonel Robert Diaz Herrera, said the general had falsified the results of the 1984 presidential election and planned the killings of political rivals. General Noriega

> Protests broke out in several cities and have continued intermittently in the face of increasingly harsh efforts by riot police and other armed forces to quell them. Colonel Diaz Herrera was arrest-

them "high treason."

ed in July and has since recanted his accusations. But General Paredes said Sunday that he thought Colonel Diaz Herrera had recanted under duress.

them because he has intelligence phone messages left at his office.

Although more than a dozen

passengers walked away with only

minor injuries, 27 people, including the two pilots, were killed, and 10

of the survivors were reported in

Spokesmen for the Federal Avia-

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A country of 2.2 million people, and knows what happened because

graphs of them doing these things, like falsifying the results of the General Paredes said sarcastically. "He lacks that, but that is all."

denied the accusations, calling his conclusions were drawn from an ordinary citizen, his knowledge of the workings of the Panamanian military and from General Paredes say the Paredes in th years of dealing with the two men. General Paredes had been the commanding officer of both Colonel Diaz Herrera and General Noriess.

General Noriega could not be "Almost all of Diaz Herrera's reached for comment. A spokesdeclarations seem to be true." Gen- man for the Panama Defense eral Paredes said. "His proofs are Forces, Major Edgardo López Grionly circumstantial, but he has maldo, did not respond to tele-

nel Diaz Herrera, General Paredes new evidence to present and said tics for good" and was speaking as

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U.S. and Switzerland Protest Beatings in Kenya

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No charges were filed against the former colony became independent correspondents, Patrick Moser of in 1963. United Press International, Didrikke Schanche of The Associated

Mr. Moser, who is Swiss, suf- dent leaders. about three hours.

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fered a perforated ear drum when On Sunday, the paramilitary po-

■ U.S. Denies Plot Reports

The U.S. Embassy in Nairobi said on Tuesday that reports of a ish Broadcasting Corp. and Peer The four reporters were covering Meinert of the West German news demonstrations by hundreds of church in North Carolina to overagency Deutsche Presse Agentur. students at Nairobi University that The four were held by the police for began Saturday night following the were baseless and that a letter seeking funds for the conspiracy was a came disguised as missionaries and forgery, Reuters reported.

"An investigation initiated by

that he wrote the letter and has said he knows nothing about it. Kenya expelled seven American

missionaries named in the docuchurch in North Carolina to over- ment as parties to the plot. Kenyan politicians have warned the public against foreigners who, they say,

Signature.

"He does not have the photo- was a close associate of General Omar Torrijos Herrera, who ruled this country from 1968 until his death in a plane crash in 1981. After a power struggle, Colonel Paredes became commander of the armed forces. He resigned in 1983 General Paredes previously had and was succeeded by General not commented publicly on Colo-Noriega, then ran unsuccessfully nel Diaz Herrera's accusations. The for president in 1984, General Pargeneral emphasized that he had no edes said Sunday he is "out of poli-

Like General Notiega and Colo-

General Paredes said it was clear to him that the Panama Defense Forces were responsible for the killing in 1985 of Dr. Hugo Spadafora, a well-known opponent of General Noriega. General Noriega may not have been involved directly in the murder, General Paredes said, but he has helped to cover up

Colonel Diaz Herrera had also accused General Noriega of directing the death of General Torrijos. But General Paredes disagreed, saying he was convinced that General Torrijos died "in an accident" and that Colonel Diaz Herrera had made the accusation "out of an

on its back, and it slid to a halt in three main pieces.

Although more than a dozen General Paredes also said that he ice buildups would depend on the found persuasive the "circumstanquantity and type of the snow.

After the crash of a similar Motial evidence" pointing to General Noriega's involvement in the drug trade. U.S. officials have said Pana-Donnell Douglas DC-9 in 1985, the manufacturer issued a bulletin ma is a major transshipment point warning that ice accumulation on for cocaine and marijuana bound DC-9 wings might affect flying for the United States and for the

"If you want my final opinion about this, I would say that he is built in 1966, Continental said. A key difference between this earlymodel aircraft and later versions is not directly involved in drug trafwings were reported to have rocked back and forth. One wing was supped away, the plane was tossed icing fluid 26 minutes before takethat it is not equipped with slats on ficking," General Paredes said. "But he has acted to launder money, and plenty of it.

By William Claiborne

JOHANNESBURG - A South African Supreme Court rejected on Tuesday an appeal to release from prison a black journalist, Zwelakhe Sisulu, who has been held without

charge for almost a year. Mr. Sisulu, the editor of the New Nation, a weekly newspaper in Johannesburg, was ordered returned to prison. The court also ordered that he pay court costs for an appeal based on a claim that his de-

About 50 South African and foreign journalists who are friends or associates of Mr. Sisulu were in the courtroom to hear his attorneys argue that the June 12, 1986, state of emergency decree, under which Mr. Sisulu was arrested, was illegal. and that his detention was unlaw-

Justice Lawrence Harms ruled that Mr. Sisulu was a "danger to public order and public safety" because of his support of the National Education Crisis Committee, an anti-apartheid organization.

Mr. Sisulu is the son of Walter Sisulu, who for the last 23 years has been serving a life sentence in Pollsmore Prison in Cape Town. Nelson Mandela, the leader of the outlawed African National Congress, also is serving a life sentence

Mr. Sisulu's mother is Albertina Sisulu, a leader of the United Democratic Front, a coalition of 700 anti-apartheid organizations. With the release in October of

the former chairman of the African National Congress, Govan Mbeki, from Robben Island Prison in Cape Town, there have been signs that Pretoria may soon release Walter Sisulu and, possibly, Mr. Mandela in an effort to open a dialogue with the guerrilla organi-

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on Dec. 12. Meanwhile, the black newspaper The Sowetan has been given notice by the minister of home affairs and communications, Stoffel Botha, that it is in danger of being closed down for "promoting" the African

Mr. Botha said in a letter to The white-owned Argus Newspaper group, that he had read six issues of the newspaper and had found "pri-ma facie" evidence that it had "tended to promote the public image or esteem" of the outlawed or-

The written warning appeared to be the first step in a process which could lead to the publishing of an official warning to The Sowetan in the government Gazette, followed by the closing of the newspaper.

Another newspaper, South, published in Cape Town, has received similar warnings.

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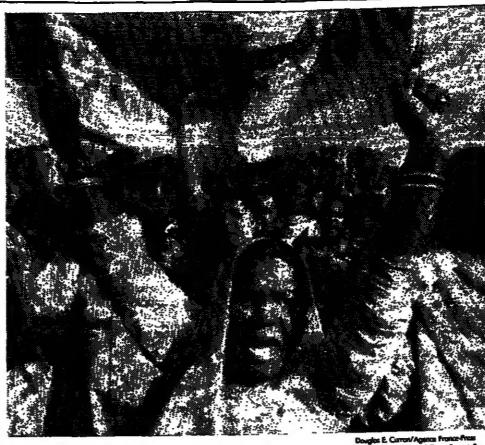
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The South African statement Mr. Botha said in a letter to The identified the missing pilot as Cap-Sowetan, which is published by the tain Andre Stapa, 30. It said he was participating on Sunday in a night operation against guerrillas of the South-West African People's Orga-

> The nature of the operation, the cause of the crash and the type of aircraft were not disclosed.

In New York, Cigna Corp., one of the largest American insurance conglomerates, said Monday it had sold its South African subsidiary to employees and withdrawn from the racially segregated country.

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"We made a strong appeal throughout the trip to the Ethiopian authorities to let the food flow. make the security situation such that the food will flow," Miss Taft said, indicating the Agency for International Development did not believe Ethiopia was doing enough

to avert another famine disaster. "This is not a situation where there is a lack of resources from the rying arms and ammunition. donors available," she said. "This is definitely a situation in which there is a lack of political will on the part of the combatants in this 25-yearsary safe passage, which we call open road, own risk."

main ports and towns as well as ment well known ahead of time.

both foreign relief and private commercial food trucks either are being blocked by the government or are afraid to travel after the attack on Oct. 23.

The Eritrean People's Liberation Front has taken responsibility for saying three of the trucks were car-

The rebels have offered safe pas-sage to relief convoys provided they are told ahead of time of the details of their movements. Miss old struggle to provide the neces- Taft dismissed the need for such contacts, however, saying that the convoys were public and very well She said there were sufficient re-marked as carrying relief supplies lief supplies available in Ethiopia's and that their routes and move-

China Plans to Build Own Space Shuttle

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches BELIING - China plans to establish a space shuttle program and to place a space station in orbit, the official Xinhua news agency reported Tuesday, quoting government officials.

The shuttle program, including the space station plan and a launch-recovery system, "has been put on the order of the day," rocket experts at the Astronautics Industry Ministry were quoted as saying. China can accomplish the task

with its present technology, facili-ties and design capabilities," Xinhua said. No timetable was given The experts said that despite in-ternational competition, China could produce large launch vehicles by acquiring foreign technology to

supplement Chinese production capabilities. The report was given promi-nence on the front page of the Communist Party newspaper Peo-

ple's Daily.

Last month, Ding Henggao, the minister for science and technology, said that China would one day send astronauts into space. He said that China had had encouraging discussions on space cooperation with U.S. scientists.

China already is a leader in space exploration and the marketing of space services.

The country made its first entry into the international launch market in 1985, when it offered to put foreign satellites into either low or geostationary orbit.

Prices were said to be 20 percent to 30 percent lower than those of Western competitors.

China has successfully launched 21 satellites since 1970. The last

eight days later.

Since 1975, China has launched and recovered at least 10 satellite according to official reports, which

cite a 100-percent success rate. The explosion of the U.S. space shuttle Challenger in 1986 and long delays with the European Space Agency's Ariane rocket program have given helped China's space

Chinese space officials say a number of foreign companies are waiting to use the country's launch and recovery services.

Western specialists in Beijing said the government had made the decision to build a space shuttle and they estimated that the shuttle could make its first flight by the beginning of the 21st century.

China will settle within the neg two years on the final shuttle de sign, Western experts said. Space officials are deciding whether to model the vessel on Western Etrope's Hermes or on the larger, more expensive U.S. vehicles, the experts said

In a separate report, Xinhua quoted acientists as saying that they had modified the Long March-3 rocket to carry a heavier payload.

The modified rocket is suitable for carrying satellites for broadcasting communications, meteorology and navigation. It can launch up to 2.5 tons into orbit, a ton more than the rocket's previous capability.

The Long March-2 rocket, with four liquid-fuel boosters, could put eight tons into low-altitude orbit

Only two food convoys have Dhaka Opposition Calls moved since then, she said. New Strike After Blasts

nade explosions broke up a march across the country during an eight by opposition supporters in Dhaka hour stoppage on Tuesday, the on Tuesday after their leaders sixth strike in a week. The strikes called for two more days of strikes were called to protest the police against President Hussain Moham-shooting of demonstrators during

Hundreds of marchers ran down alleys after about five home-made grenades were lobbed into the crowd. At least 20 people were inured, hospital doctors said.

The opposition accused mem-bers of General Ershad's Jatiya Party of throwing the grenades, which were tin cans filled with explosives and metal fragments.

The marchers had come from a rally of up to 10,000 opposition supporters at which leaders called for a 48-hour general strike, beginning Saturday, in an attempt to maintain the momentum of a weekold anti-Ershad campaign.

At least 28 people were injured by blasts during protests at Nar-ayangani, 15 miles (24 kilometers) from Dhaka, the police said.

Reuters Most shops and factories closed
DHARA, Bangladesh — Gre- and trade and transport stopped an anti-government march in Dhaka on Nov. 10 and the arrest of the opposition's two main leaders a

> General Ershad has rejected a call by the opposition to resign and has described violence against the government as terrorism.

The police said 2,000 paramilitary reinforcements joined 6,000 troops already in Dhaka for the rally Tuesday.

"We are lighting to oust the die

tator Ershad from power," Sajeda Chodhury, general secretary of the Awami League, the biggest opposition group, told the rally. She called on the police and army to join the campaign and disobey orders.

Communists waving red flags joined rightist parties to hear leaders denounce General Ershad as dictator and yow to topple him.

More French Arms Sales STRUCTU To Iran Are Reported

PARIS — New allegations of told of the shipments by an uniden-french arms sales to Iran emerged tified officer from Lyon who was Tuesday as the Lyon edition of the conservative Le Figaro newspaper said that French Air Force Transall planes had transported three consignments of arms to Tehran from 1982 to 1986.

The daily published what it said were freight manifests for the airlift of "weapons and munitions" made by the Manurhin company from

French air bases to Tehran. But Manurhin, which was taken over by the nationalized defense and electronics group Matra in 1984, denied that it had had any commercial links with Iran over the

past 10 years. "We sell matériel to Iraq but we have no relations with Iran," said Manurhin's director, Jan-Pol Phi-

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Italy: Coping With Crisis

IN THE NEWS

March 4: Craxi Resigns As Prime Minister

Bettino Craxi, a Socialist, resigns as prime minister after holding the post for three years and seven months, a postwar record. He says the political atmosphere within the fiveparty coalition has become "suffocating and noxious for everyone."

The Socialist Party is the main winner in the Socialist Party is the main winner in the general election with 14.3 percent of the vote, an increase of 2.9 percent over the 1983 election. The Christian Democrats win 34.3 percent of the vote, an increase of 1.4 percent. The Communists continue their slide but remain the country's second party.

They win 26.6 percent of the vote, a loss of

Aug. 5: Goria Is Named To Head Coalition

Giovanni Goria, a Christian Democrat, becomes prime minister after the Socialists concede that it is the turn of the Christian Democrats to take back the prime minister's office they gave up in 1981.

Sept. 4: A Naval Force Is Sent Into Gulf

The government decides to send a naval force, including frigates and minesweepers, to the Gulf after an attack on an Italian freighter by warships presumed to be Irani-

Nov. 8-9: Referendum Held On Nuclear Energy

Two-thirds of voters, in a referendum, vote for abrogation of existing laws on nuclear energy and for holding judges person-ally accountable for their mistakes.

Nov. 14: Goria Resigns Mr. Goria resigns after the small Liberal Party pulls out of his government.

Nov. 17: Goria Asked Again President Francesco Cossiga asks Mr. Goria to try to form a new government.

New South Bedeviled by **Old Problems**

By Pino Arlacchi

OME - To measure the dimensions of Italy's most serious problem, take a rural area the size of Greece with an impoverished and discontented population larger than Australia's; give it 700 years of independent history, then force it into a young and as yet unresourceful nation-state as Italy was until the end of World War II. What you will get is the problem of the Italian South.

Seen against its historical background, the progress of Southern Italy during the last 35 years has, in fact, been prodigious. Per-capita income has more than doubled. Hunger and Third World dis-

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eases have disappeared. Illiteracy and infant mortality have been reduced to a bare minimum. Civil infrastructures - schools, hospitals, communications - have been created and are actually work-

ing, even if not always well.

The merit for these successes must go first of all to the Southern Italians themselves, who staged a new wave of emigration of about six million young workers between the early 1950s and the early 1970s and thus decongested the Southern labor market and at the same time made the by now legendary industrial growth of Northern Italy pos-

The central government's massive intervention in the economic development and the society of the South also produced progress. After 1950, the Italian government put into operation a large-scale transfer of resources to what Northern Italians liked to call the country's "southern periphery," a term that does hardly justice to an area that comprises 40 percent of the national territory and more

than a third of the nation's population.

The Cassa per il Mezzogiorno, the central government's development fund for the South, alone invested approximately 115 billion current U.S. dollars in Southern agriculture and services between 1950 and 1954. tween 1950 and 1984.

Despite all this, the "Southern question" has not

been solved. It has only changed its shape.

The gap between the North and South in terms of per-capita income narrowed between 1950 and 1980 but has widened slightly again since then; last

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Despite progress and state investment, the 'Southern question' has not been solved. It has only changed its shape.

The Party Game

Public Exasperated By Politics as Usual

By Henry Tanner

OME - In Rome these days it was politics as usual, which means poli-tics the way it has been played since the end of World War II and by some of the same players.

Some of the headlines in the newspapers

could have been written many years ago:
A five-party coalition is brought down by its smallest member; an embattled prime minister, Giovanni Goria, who had never been more than caretaker, resigns even though he could have stayed on under the constitution; newspapers predict he will succeed himself; labor unions set a date for general strike; vital finan-cial legislation is held up; the secretaries of the major parties, who are the real custodians of power, keep meeting in search for new compromise; newspapers call for rewriting of rules of political behavior: leaders of the Christian Democratic Party renew lighting among them-

What was different from the past, it seemed to a visiting reporter, was the mood in the

An increasing number of Italians are losing patience with the Tammany Hall style of poliiies by the traditional parties and their leaders.

During the three and a half years that Bet-tino Craxi, the Socialist leader, headed the government, Italians had political stability. They had found that a government need not be indecisive, that labor peace is possible, that inflation can be kept in check and that Italy can talk back to its allies, including the United

Mr. Craxi has always been a controversial figure. Many Italians resented his overbearing ways. Many pointed out that he had personally caused the collapse of the two preceding governments and that his long life span as prime minister therefore owed much to the fact that there was no other Craxi to bring him down. And many felt, rightly, that luck and circumstances played a large role in his success— notably, falling oil prices and a then still mod-erate drop of the dollar, which helped Italian



Nostalgia for Bettino Craxi?

Mr. Craxi thus looks better to his countrymen in hindsight than he did when he was in power. After a series of crippling wildcat strikes, a sharp jump in food prices and an avoidable government crisis, he is remembered with some nostalgia.

"I am sorry but I guess we need a strong man," a housewife said in Rome.
"He is the only politician who has an ability to move the state in any direction," said an

editor in Milan, expressing a similar thought, Complaints about the political instability in Rome have been coming loud and clear from the industrialists and entrepreneurs and even some labor leaders in Northern Italy who have lived through heady years of an "economic miracle" and are now facing a collapse of Italian exports.

The Milan stock market had its first sharp

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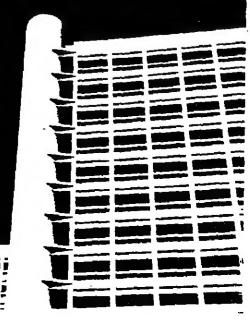
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'A mine floating out of control.'

By Dalbert Hallenstein

OME - Italy's national debt has at last begun to alarm its notoriously spendthrift politicians. The level of the country's public indebtedness by the end of this financial year will reach an estimated 93.9 percent of its gross domestic product, the highest such debt ratio among the world's seven leading industrial economies.

By the end of next year, Italy's indebtedness will almost equal its GDP unless major changes are made in the country's economic policies. But despite elaborate attempts by the country's first Socialist treasurer, Giuliano Amato, to forge a budget capable of breaking a vicious circle of indebtedness, which even he describes as 'a mine floating out of control," few of Italy's economic experts feel that the problem is in any way under control.

The debt has had a multitude of negative effects on the economy, including the necessity to maintain high interest rates, leading to the elevated cost of money and reduced competitiveness for export indus-

Last October, the governor of the Bank of Italy, Carlo Azeglio Ciampi, expressed doubts about the effectiveness of the present government's economic policies, warning of the danger of inflation and rising interest rates.

This was just before the international stock market crisis. Since then, the govern-ment, in an atmosphere of uncertainty, is deciding whether to downgrade its proposed budget delicit from 109 trillion lire (\$87.9 billion) to about 103 trillion lire immediately, and gradually to reduce it to

100 trillion lire over the next 12 months. It intends to do this by means of drastic cuts in the financing of such state services as health, railroads, telecommunications and electrical power. The government's refusal to honor earlier promises of tax relief is behind the present political turmoil and has led the major industrial unions to declare a half-day general strike next week.

The present political uncertainty is caus-

ing parliamentary delays that will lead, almost certainly, to an interim budget. This could provoke a potentially disastrous four-month delay in applying the intended

The sheer size of the debt can be measured by the fact that 75 trillion lire, almost 65 percent of next year's deficit, has been allocated simply to paying off interest on treasury bonds.

This means that every month the Treasury has to pay back in interest on bonds almost 30 trillion lire. Added to this is 10 trillion lire in monthly interest payments on treasury bonds that will have to be issued to help cover next year's deficit.

The reasons given by Italian experts for the financial crisis are complex and often tend to be conditioned by political loyal-

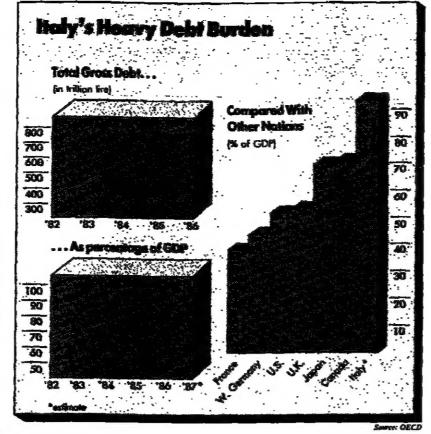
Senator Beniamino Andreatta, a professor of economics at Bologna University, the Christian Democratic president of the Senate Finance Committee and a former treasurer, largely blames the economic policies of the government of Italy's first Socialist prime minister, Bettino Craxi, from 1983 to last spring. During this period, the national debt/GDP ratio rose from 68.7 percent in 1983 to 85.5 percent in 1986. (By comparison, the U.S. public debt/GDP ratio at the end of this year is estimated at

The policy of Crazi in Italy," said Mr. Andreatta, "was a repetition of Reagan's policies, based on a high deficit. High defi-cits, of course, meant high interest rates, and these kept the lira in this period relatively strong. But, in fact, industrial production has been almost static, and, as in the United States, there has been a certain process of de-industrialization of the coun-

vastly increased indebtedness. To give you an idea of its massiveness, the 40 trillion lire which we will have to pay off each month is almost equal to the entire West German budget deficit."

What Mr. Andreatta failed to point out was that his own Christian Democratic Party was the major partner in Mr. Craxi's coalition government and that the then treasury minister, Giovanni Goria, who has just resigned as prime minister, is himself a Christian Democrat.

Professor Luigi Spaventa, who holds the chair of economics in the School of Financial Statistics at Rome University, was an independent Socialist deputy during the Craxi years. Although often highly critical of the economic policies of the Craxi government, he is convinced that Italy's debt problem goes back to the early 1970s.



"The story of our indebtedness began," he said, "in the early 1970s, when expenditure was soaring while taxes did not rise enough. The gap between the two began to yawn and since the early 1980s, the interest payment burden has been increasing very

Professor Spaventa, in contrast to Mr. Amato and Mr. Andreatta, thinks that higher direct taxes would help solve the problem. "We must try in this way," he said, "to cut the primary deficit over the past three years by, say, three percentage points, which, let's face it, is not particulardramatic. Then, hopefully, we can reduce the real interest burden of the debt by one or two points so that debt growth will begin to stabilize."

LL THREE, however, agree that there are still many areas where cutbacks could reduce indebtedness. Much has already been done to clean up IRI and ENI, the state holding companies, which, in the 1970s, began to absorb thousands of ailing industries and to employ tens of thousands of people at a huge cost to the state. A mixture of reorganization and privatization has dramatically reduced losses.

But the mentality that led to these enormous losses is still very much alive. Although attempts are under way to reform the loss makers, like the Italian railroad company, which earns 3 trillion lire a year from tickets but pays out 8 trillion lire in salaries alone, progress is extremely slow. In some cases, the situation is worsening.

The health and pension services are in a disastrous state from the point of view of both efficiency and finance.

Attempts to stamp out corruption and malpractice show few signs of success. Between 1983 and 1987, the number of people with invalid pensions increased from 240,000 to 850,000. Most of these were granted by local politicians in Southern Italy to healthy people in return for the promise of a vote

Meanwhile, the government is strug-gling, by gradually increasing interest rates, to raise money on the internal market through treasury bonds. Ironically, the recent stock market crisis has created a renewed interest in these bonds.

Yet, despite the difficulties, something has been done to reduce the deficit, net of interest payments. Between 1985 and 1986. it was reduced from 46.679 trillion lire to 36.38 trillion lire, and this year the government hopes to reduce it to 35.8 trillion lire.

These reductions are the result of successful measures to reform the state industrial holdings, an increased tax flow, cuts in such fields as health and a widespread curb on wage increases for state employees.

But such policies are costing a lot in political and social terms. The present outbreak of wildcat strikes in the state sector, particularly in rail and air transport, is the price being paid for trying to minimize

DALBERT HALLENSTEIN, a Milanbased journalist, contributes to The Sunday

A Solid Economy Faces Government's Disarray By Morre P.

By Marco Borsa

ILAN — A foreign businessman re-turning to Italy for the first time since the height of its "economic miracle" about two years ago has reason to be shocked by what he sees: the lira under pressure, the Milan stock exchange at a two-year low, interest rates rising, a central government in seemingly permanent crisis, public transport crippled by strikes and labor unions in the private sector getting ready to take on management in a series of tough negotiations this fall.

But while the picture of stability and prosperity that staly projected two years ago may be fading, the visitor will be reassured if he looks beyond the stock tables and the paralyzed airports at the balance sheets of Italian enterprises and the continued high level of saving by a large part of the population.

The country's private industries, with Fiat in the lead, have had another year of record profits, and the banks around the country are bursting with deposits from savers who have left the stock market and sold their long-term government bonds.

The Italian economy is still solid and full of vitality and ready to face the dreaded world recession that may well be the consequence of the recent collapse of the international stock markets. But in order to cope with coming difficulties, the economy must overcome its chief handicap: the inefficiency and general disarray of the economic and political institutions of the Italian state.

There is, first, the state's financial crisis. The public debt has risen by 56 percent in the last 10 years. Last year, it reached 88.6 percent of gross domestic product compared with 46.9 percent for Britain, 28.8 percent for the United States and 18.5 percent for France.

This year, the deficit rose above 100 trillion lire (about \$90 billion) and now amounts to 11.3 percent of the gross national product.

Put briefly, the Italian Treasury is close to insolvency, with all the consequences that this implies: pressure on the lira, high interest rates, the urgent need to raise state revenues steeply and to limit state spending as much as is politically possible, perhaps including even a cutback of the vital state investments for infrastructure and other purposes that the economy badly needs.

But the crisis of the state is administrative as well. In Italy, more than one-third of economic activity is directly dependent on decisions and actions taken

The government controls IRI, the country's big-gest industrial and financial holding company. It employs more than 450,000 people in activities ranging from banks, steel plants and shipyards to the food sector, the telephone company and the airlines. The government also controls ENI (oil and chemicals), ENEL (electrical energy), the postal services

The "economic miracle" of the last few years has affected only a small part of this huge state sector.

Last year, the country's leading 1,291 private and public companies would have had combined profits of 7.4 trillion lire, more than four times the amount of the previous year, if it had not been for the loss of 3.2 trillion lire incurred by 97 state companies.

In the last 10 years, the country's private companies have reduced their work force in a remarkable effort to streamline their procedures and increase productivity. In the state sector, however, the number of employees has risen from 2 million to 23 million in the same period, the main culprit being the postal service. Its work force grew by 30 percent while the time it took for a letter to go from Milan to Rome went from three to seven days.

During these same 10 years, the mass of Italians have been able to work and prosper despite the inefficiency and indebtedness of the state. But this is getting steadily more difficult and may soon to

onger be possible.
The economy today requires major investments that only the state can provide for basic infrastruc-ture, including ports, airports, railways, roads, energy and urban renewal. These investments are neces. sary in order to create new domestic outlets for Italian industries in the face of falling international markets and to improve efficiency in all sectors of the economy, including the vital field of public

Massive public investments to create tens of thousands of new jobs, particularly in the southern regions where unemployment is highest, would also be a means to persuade the unions to refrain from making excessive wage demands in the forthcoming negotiations with private-sector companies.

THE government, the Parliament, industry, the labor unions and public opinion are increasingly conscious of the urgent need to restore the health of the national finances so that it will be possible to make the investments that are needed to maintain the pace of the country's economic development.

But it is clear that the political leadership will take the politically unpopular drastic decisions that are needed, such as cutting public expenditures and raising taxes and tariffs for public services, only if it is forced to do so by the pressure of events.

Italy's private companies were forced by the oil shocks of 1973 and 1979 to restructure and increase their productivity. It is possible that the current international financial crisis may provide the shock that the Italian state sector needs to put its house in order. The fear of a world recession and of a freefalling dollar threatening the future of made-in-Italy exports could or should be enough to spur the country's political leadership into action.

A devaluation of the lira combined with energetic measures to limit public expenditures and increase state revenues — which, in turn, would permit the lowering of interest rates — would be the prescrip-tion for giving a new impetus to the economy by the end of the year.

Failure to take action could compromise the fu-

ture of the entire Italian manufacturing system. It would amount to permitting the inefficiency of the state once more to smother the vitality of the coun-

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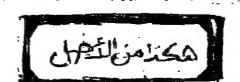
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the merit for the country's progress goes to business," complained Mr. Ro-miti, in what was taken as an attack on

Italy's three major parties, the govern-ment Christian Democrats and Social-

ists and the opposition Communists.

Many politicians reacted angrily to Mr. Romiti's speech, terming it arro-gant and overbearing. And irritation in some circles was increased further Many politicians reacted angrily to

when, earlier this month, Fiat withdrew

from Telit, a major telecommunica-tions joint venture with STET, an Ital-

ian public company, because of what

appeared to be power-related differ-

These developments have fueled con-

cern in some quarters with the extent of

Fiat's power. As a conglomerate that this year expects overall turnover to

exceed 36 trillion lire (more than \$29

billion), the company's industrial inter-

ests go far beyond the automotive in-

dustry that is at its core (its ownership

of Ferrari, Lancia, Autobianchi and Alfa Romeo, which it bought from the state earlier this year, enables Fiat to

control more than 60 percent of the

Today, Fiat produces airplanes, trac-

tors, car components, robots, digital

radio bridges, cardiac stimulators and

railroad systems, and after a recent joint venture with France's BSN, also

has interests in pasta and mineral water

But what some Italian political

groups find much more worrisome are

the company's interests in insurance,

advertising, financial products, bank-

ing and retailing. In particular, backles have been raised by the conglomerate's

control direct and indirect, of two ma-jor dailies, La Stampa of Turin and

Corriere della Sera of Milan, and a top

sports daily, Corriere dello Sport. To-gether, they represent almost 24 per-cent of Italian newspaper circulation.

And now there are rumors that the

Agnellis are considering using Rizzoli

to get into television through a 50 per-cent option on Telemontecarlo, the Monte Carlo-based station that broad-

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'The only real trusts in Italy are those owned by the state.'

By Sari Gilbert

OME — Despite the general-ized industrial revival of recent years, the Italian private economy remains dominated by a handful of increasingly interdependent industrial and financial groups. The continuing concentration, along with expansion by big private business into new sectors, has stimulated an interest among many politicians in some kind of antitrust regulations.

Senator Roberto Cassola, a Socialist who chairs the upper house of Parliament's industry committee, is holding bearings on the question of industrial concentration. Italy is the only imporcant industrialized nation with no specific legislation to regulate competition.

In part, the new move by some political groups toward such legislation re-flects the approach of the 1992 European Community deadline for a unified industrial and financial market. But it also stems from growing concern over the interlocking connections of the ma-jor private industrial groups, their in-creased control over linancial and media companies and, particularly among leftist groups, over the increasing dimensions of Fiat SpA, the mammoth Turin-based group controlled by the Agnelli family, which is increasingly seen as Italy's dominant economic

The development of this kind of attitude is both ironic and unexpected in a mixed economy like Italy's, where for decades the state itself has held a monopoly in many key economic sectors.

The only real trests in Italy are those owned by the state, like air transport, railroad and mail service, and television news," said Luigi Lucchini, president of Confindustria, the Italian nanufacturers' association.

Over the last year, relations between private industry and government have been strained; largely because of radically differing conceptions of economic policy, what Mr. Lucchini charges is government "inattention" toward industry's needs. But the mood of discontent was heightened earlier this fall when Fiat's managing director, Cesare Romiti, lashed out at what he termed "a

resurgence of anti-capitalism."
"There is a Catholic matrix that sees

where a single industrial group has so much power that it can influence all the key decisions of industrial policy," said Eugenio Peggio, economic planning chief for the Italian Communists. Although a date has yet to be set, the party has announced a conference on the extent of Fiat's power. Mr. Cassola, who is holding the par-liamentary hearings, said he finds Fiat's the profit motive as a sort of sin, and at the same time Marxist viewpoints have

expansion into finance and publishing "a bit frightening." But he also stresses that the questions at stake go beyond Fiat's physical size. Vertical expansion or concentration is one thing, he says, but horizontal expansion is more worri-some, and in Italy it raises several serious issues: whether ownership by industry of newspapers, banks or insurance is proper.

Because of both the explosion of Ita-ly's financial markets and a general climate that has favored privatization, the map of Italian economic power has changed significantly. A study con-ducted a few years ago by Mediobanca, the powerful part-public-part-private Milan merchant bank, showed that in Italy there were only 39 companies with an annual turnover of over 1 trillion lire. Of these, only 13 were private firms, with Fiat almost twice as big as the next largest private company, which at the time was Esso Italiana.

ODAY, the map shows the emergence of four principal private centers of power, the Agnellis, Raul Gardini of Ferruzzi, which now controls the chemical giant Montedison, Carlo De Benedetti, chairman of Olivetti and head of the CIR holding company, and televi-sion-press mogul Silvano Berlusconi.

But these groups and other key private groups are so increasingly linked together that some Italians find it hard to view this strengthening of private economic power as an authentic broadening of the country's capital base.

Mr. Lucchini insists that this is a positive development. "We need to coalesce, to form synergies, because only companies of a certain dimension can afford the kind of innovation we need to be able to compete in European markets."

Furthermore, he said, only about 100 of Confindustria's 110,000 member companies could really be classified as hig. Nevertheless, it is precisely the growing strength of some private industry that has raised the question of regu-

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"In the past," said Mr. Cassola. "the





Carlo De Benedetti, the chairman of Olivetti.



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Silvano Berlusconi, the tele- Raul Gardini of Ferruzzi, vision-press mogul.



which controls Montedison.

question didn't come up because private business was more than balanced by the strength of IRI," the giant state holding company that used to own Alfa Romeo and still owns close to 1,000 companies, including Alitalia, STET and RAI, the state radio and television

Now that IRI has begun selling some of its assets — three IRI banks are also planning to reduce significantly their controlling share in Mediobanca — and the once powerful Italian unions have lost a lot of their clout, private industry may need greater regulation, he said. With a consensus emerging on this issue the question is how.

Besides Mr. Cassola's hearings, the Communists have presented a bill that would require industrial groups to pro-vide full disclosure of their holdings. Meanwhile, Senator Guido Rossi, a former head of Consob, the stock exchange control commission, is working on a bill that would use an independent authority to examine industrial holdings from the consumer's point of view. In addition, early in November, In-dustry Minister Adolfo Battaglia, a rep-

resentative of the small, business-oriented Republican Party, renewed the mandate of the so-called Romani Commission, a body of top economists, businessmen and legal experts, and in-structed them to follow up a 1986 report on the principles involved with concrete guidelines for a law guaranteeing the conditions for genuine competi-

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Clothing Exports Feel Pinch of Dollar's Fall

OME - When top Italian clothing producers gathered in Milan last month for the 10th anniversary of the MO-DIT Made-in-Italy showings, there was ample cause for rejoicing. Turnover for clothing and knitwear during the pre-ceding decade had increased 311 percent overall and 91 percent in real

Since 1977, observers noted, total sales of Italian women's clothing and knitwear had risen from 2.7 trillion lire (\$2,24 billion) to 11.2 trillion lire in 1986. Furthermore, in the same period, exports of women's wear grew from 969 ion lire in 1977 to 4.8 trillion lire in 1986 - an increase of 405 percent, or 184 percent in real terms.

In 1986, total sales of all knitwear and clothing reached 25.4 trillion lire, and exports, 11.4 trillion lire.

But behind the good news, there was worry that Italian-made exports of clothing, knitwear and leather goods have entered a period of decline, a situation that could worsen amid the disarray in the world's financial markets.

The situation is looking increasingty bad," said Adriano Benvenuto, man-aging director of the Milan-based Ital-ian Clothing Manufacturers'

He reported that in the first seven months of this year, clothing exports dropped by an overall 7 percent. Men's clothing, which is more vulnerable to competition because its classic styles have less high fashion content, suffered greater losses (down 11 percent) than vomen's wear (down 2 percent).

There were some healthy increases in exports to West Germany (up 8 percent) and Japan (up 26 percent), he said. But these were more than offset by losses from declining sales to, among others, the United States (down 9 percent), the United Kingdom (down 8 percent) and France (down 6 percent). Such a development cannot be taken lightly. Over the last several years, exports in general have played an increasingly important role in overall Italian economic performance.

Total exports, equal to 145.3 trillion lire in 1986, have represented close to half of total Italian manufacturing in recent years. But during the last 18 months, the decline of the dollar and the reduced revenues of oil-producing countries have played havoc with Ital-

The latest statistics show that poor terms of trade, the shrinking dollar and consequent declining competitiveness have combined with inflation and growing imports to give Italy a trade deficit of 8.5 trillion lire for the first nine months of this year. The figure is double that of the same period of 1986.

About 43 percent of women's clothing and knitwear production now goes to exports. Together with leather products and textiles, clothing represents the second largest sector in exports after engineering products; in 1986, this sector accounted for 20 percent of the total value of Italian exports. Producers are now faced with the challenge of maintaining their share of foreign mar-

"The problem," insisted Rome clothing producer Enrico Modigliani, "has little to do with the appeal of our styles or the quality of our products. It pri-marily reflects the decline of the dollar, which makes our customers less willing to spend." Mr. Modigliani's factory outside Rome produces both Fendi's ready-to-wear women's clothing and his own Contir line of high-priced men's trousers. Contir exports to the dollar area, he said, have dropped along with the dollar, 20 percent in 1986 and 20 percent this year.

TALIAN shoe producers, who export 82 percent of their output, are faced with a similar situation. After a record year in 1985, when total sales reached 9.5 trillion lire, overall exports are now down 7 percent.

And according to Leonardo Soana, managing director of ANCI, the Milanbased association of Italian shoe manufacturers, in the first eight months of this year exports to the dollar area, to which a fifth of Italian shoe exports are directed, have dropped by 25.3 percent in quantity and 21.5 percent in value.

The recent revaluation of the mark has also given a boost to leather exports to West Germany, which is Italy's singie best customer. But the shoe industry has other, deeper problems. High labor costs, at current exchange rates over 512 an hour, and a shift in consumer tastes toward leisure footwear have meant a worrisome surge in imports from countries like Brazil and Taiwan.

Paolo Lombardi, head of the Italian Knitwear Producers' Association, agrees that imports, particularly from the Far East and Turkey, are a major threat. Imports of outerwear grew by 40 percent in the first eight months of the year. But with Italy still the world's major knitwear producer and exporter, he is guardedly optimistic.

To meet the new challenge, clothing and leather producers are trying to con-tain prices and improve services, but they appear unanimous in their determination not to cut quality, which, as one manufacturer put it, is "our country's principal calling card."

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Voters Are Losing Patience With Politics as Usual

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fall early in summer, many months before the rest of the world markets, because foreign investors withdrew in the face of another political crisis.

There is a feeling, as one Milan entrepreneur put it, that the country's private industries have gone as far as they can without support from the nation's politi-cal leadership; that they have modernized their factories, cut costs, increased productivity and found new products and

Now, he added, the time has come for the politicians to do their bit — to bring down the deficit, cut some of the fat out of the huge state sector of the national economy and make the investments in basic infrastructure that are desperately

Mr. Goria said recently that Italian industrial goods were competitive in world markets when they left the factories but overpriced by the time they had reached the border.

And Giuliano Amato, the treasury minister and a Socialist, whom critics had accused of Reaganomics or even Thatcherism, compared himself with Mikhail S. Gorbachev instead.

The problem of Italy's state sector is not one of economic theory but of organization, management, lagging equipment and national attitudes, he said in an inter-view. In 1987, he said, the national railroads, for instance, will have 3 trillion lire in revenues from users but will spend 8 trillion on salaries, with only 10 percent of the nation's freight using the rails and

the rest going by road.

Prominent figures in business, includ-

Single-issue politics have begun to break down the permanent ideological divisions.

ing Francesco Micheli, the Milan banker, have warned that a recession has become all but inevitable in Italy. Last week, the leadership of Confindustria, the national industrialists' organization, berated the central government for failing to act in

the face of the coming economic crisis. Beneath the surface events of the last few weeks and the reactions they are causing lies a clash of two entirely different ways of playing politics.

One is the way the country's traditional political parties, and especially the Christian Democrats, the perennial government party, have been playing the game for the last 43 years. And the other is the way Mr. Craxi would like to play it, by going directly to the voters and avoiding the crippling compromises among the

Ever since the war, the ultimate power in Italy has been wielded not by individual men but by the political parties. The politicians who succeeded each other as ministers and prime ministers most often were chosen not for their national stature and professional ability but because they reflected the balance of power of the moment within their respective parties, most particularly between the quarrel-

some factions that make up the Christian Democratic Party.

The guidelines for national policy were set not by governments or Parliament but hammered out in smoke-filled rooms inside each party, then renegotiated among the parties before being sent to Parlia-

meni or the cabinet In the spring of 1978, when Italy went through the most convulsive period of its modern history, during the 54 days be-tween the abduction and the killing of Aldo Moro by the Red Brigades, the prime minister, Giuliano Andreotti, never once addressed the nation. The spokesman for the leadership, what Italians call the "political class," was Benigno Zaccag-nini, the secretary of the Christian Democratic Party, who met daily with his counterparts from the other parties. Together, they decided not to negotiate with the terrorists, not even to save Mr. Moro's

There have been breaches in the supremacy of the parties in recent years. Italian voters have begun to show an unaccustomed flexibility, shifting allegiance from one party and one man to another instead of sticking to ingrained voting habits and lifelong party loyalties

Single-issue politics, a new phenome-non in Italy, has begun to break down the permanent ideological divisions, such as left versus right and Catholic versus secular. Voters, and some politicians, have become more pragmatic. More people now vote "yes" and "no" against the advice of their parties on such issues as nuclear energy and on holding judges accountable as shown 10 days ago in no less than five referendums, a form of popular consultation that is becoming

Mr. Craxi has become the foremost practitioner of the new style - not sur-

His party is a perennial poor third behind the Christian Democrats and the Communists. Even his three and a half years as prime minister added only three percentage points to the Socialist vote, which now stands at 14 percent of the

The Christian Democrats have come down from their fabulous heights of 48 percent in the late 1940s but still polled 4 percent of the vote in the last election. The Communists are a shadow of their former selves, strife-ridden, with no clear policy or ideology, and have lost their once nearly total domination of the big cities. But they remain the country's second party, with more than a quarter of

Mr. Craxi's objective, according to one of his closest lieutenants, is to become the focal point of a "different coalition with the Christian Democrats as a junior partner or without them." He hopes to increase the Socialist vote to 20 or more percent and then find men and groupings willing to rally around him and play the

He is thinking of the Greens, a new party in Italy, and of the Radicals, an ill-defined party of mavericks headed by Marco Panella, the only other politician who has made a habit of appealing to the voters over the head of their parties. Mr. Craxi is betting on the decline and eventual breakup of the Communist Par-

"The Italian Communists are the only Communist party in Western Europe that still has more than 25 percent of the vote and nobody knows what will happen to the party when it falls below that figure," said Mr. Amato. "It's a bet," he added with a smile.

The Christian Democrats, too, are a declining party, but their fall from power has been wrongly predicted many times. Their leaders are old and show the wear of their long years in power. They are divided and drifting. After having lost the prime-ministership first to Giovanni Spadolini, a Republican, and then to Mr. Craxi, they insisted on taking it back this summer with Mr. Goria. But having regained it, they did not know how to use it.

Mr. Craxi has continued to dominate the scene from outside the government. His decisismo, the habit of being and sometimes merely appearing decisive, has provoked both apprehension and smiles: Forattini, a popular cartoonist, always draws him in uniform striking Mussolinitype poses. But he is helped by the feeling that many Italians now have that "politics as usual" is no longer adequate to govern a modern nation.

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In Spite of Progress, the South Is Bedeviled by Old Problems

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year, the figure for the South was 59.2 percent of that of the rest of the country.

Most of Italy's unemployment and under employment is still con-centrated in the Mezzogiorno. Pol-lution and the unregulated boom of the construction industry have almost destroyed the urban and natural environment, whose beauty inspired Goethe to write that Italy south of Rome was "a paradise inhabited by devils." Political corruption, economic crime and the Malia are some of the most flourishing and deep-rooted insti-

The enduring underdevelopment of the Mezzorgiomo has often been explained only in terms of lack of private and public in-

Many economists and politicians feel that the central government should provide large-scale incentives to small and mediumsized agricultural and industrial enterprises in the South and revive ambitious plans for investments in large public works, such as a bridge over the Messina straits between the tip of the Italian boot tion of historical sites in the large

Such state intervention, it is argued, would provide an impetus for self-sustaining autonomous growth in the Southern regions. And this, in turn, would lead to an increased number of "clean" enterprises that could free themselves from the stranglehold of the Malia and the camorra and would

provide more decent jobs for young Southerners who at present are tempted by the easy money offered by criminal organizations.

But this argument is faulty because it disregards some of the hard evidence. Today's urban and environmental disasters in the Mezzogiorno, the spreading corruption and the power of the Mafia have in many cases been enhanced rather than limited by the injection of central government funds after 1950. Criminal groups linked to political factions have been able to appropriate important sums of money coming from public agencies in agriculture, real

estate development and the banks. Last year, the deputy director of the largest state-controlled bank in Southern Italy was arrested on suspicion of having given loans of

most important organized crime groups in the Campania, which

Last March, almost the entire board of directors of another state-controlled bank, the largest in Calabria, was arrested on charges of compromising the bank's stability by lending large amounts of money to insolvent but well-connected businessmen.

A Sicilian investigative magistrate, Giovanni Falcone, wrote in a famous summation that Mafia families control Palermo's entire construction industry through intimidation of competitors and a monopoly on public tenders.

These and other examples reflect a situation in which market freedom is often sacrificed to the advantage of small but compact coalitions among political, eco-

Moreover, there is the silent and little noticed phenomenon of the flight of "clean" capital from Mafia areas to other parts of Italy, both South and North. Many businessmen do not want to expose themselves to competition from Mafia enterprises, to extortion or kidnappings, and choose to

The Mafia presence in Southern Italy has also led to the cancellation of foreign investments and their diversion to other parts of the

invest their profits in "safer" re-

In conclusion, it may be said that the biggest obstacle to the economic development of Southem Italy still lies in the presence of the Mafia and corruption rather than in the low level of public

ment by the central government and Northern industries is undoubtedly needed, it is no coincidence that the only Southern regions which have shown economic growth rather than stagnation during the last 15 years, the Abruzi and Apulia, have also had the lowest level of economic and organized

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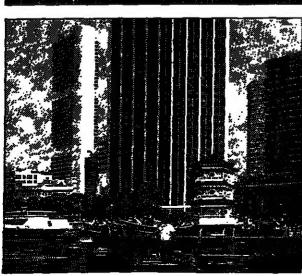
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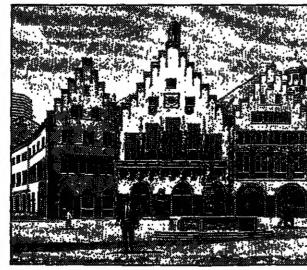












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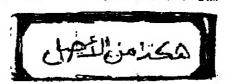
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In 1919 Fredrik R. Bull started with the seed of a good idea. To produce a more efficient statistics processing tabulator.

Nearly seventy years later Groupe Bull is in the same business of data processing and communications. Though of course, the business now is light years away in terms of sophistication, innovation, application and breadth.

Bull is now an international business, operating in 75 countries with 26,800 employees (without counting Honeywell Bull Inc.). And it is the second largest sales network in the world.

This remarkable success hasn't happened just by accident. It has taken careful nurturing.

In particular the last three years leading up to the recent agreement with Honeywell and NEC have proved the most fruitful.

We knew then that we had a unique opportunity. We could provide the market with a genuine alternative source for all their data processing and communication

But to do this we needed support. It was then that we hit on the solution. A very simple formula.

BULL AND ITS CUSTOMERS A WINNING TEAM.

By working with our customers on their individual problems, together we could not only produce adequate solutions, but also we would benefit from having a deeper understanding of the market needs.

So the first objective was for Bull to become flexible enough to be able to respond effectively to the individual needs in an international market.

To achieve this we decided to develop intercommunicating systems that were not only adaptable in the extreme, but that respected our customers' freedom. In other words, systems that would allow any individual workstation to plug directly into other data processing, telematic or office automation services on the system.

Everything that we have done for years in terms of development has been done in line with this strategy.

CUSTOMERS' FREEDOM.

The competitiveness of a company today depends on the quality of its people and the uses made of its capital of information. By developing systems that can communicate more freely with each other, Bull brings its customers more efficient circulation of, but also interaction with, their total capital of information.

For Bull's customers, this greater freedom to communicate means greater freedom to choose, to combine and, ultimately, to grow.

Freedom to choose among large and medium systems, among scientific and industrial minicomputers, among distributed data processing and office automation systems, among professional micro-computers.

Freedom to combine, allowing Bull's products and systems to be integrated into existing structures, even those made with material from other manufacturers.

Freedom to grow, because Bull is dedicated to adapting itself and its solutions to the evolution and growth of its customers.

THE TREE OF COMMUNICATION.

To symbolize Bull's commitment to communication, growth and flexibility, the tree was a natural choice. Constantly evolving, with its roots in solid ground and its branches reaching for the sky, the tree is present throughout the world, in as many shapes and sizes as there are businesses and organizations.

Small trees, like small systems, need to be nurtured in order to grow. And as they grow, circulation, be it of information or of life-giving sap, is of the utmost importance.

To do this, the tree must draw on all the resources in its environment. The larger the tree - or the system grows, the more it must communicate, interact and exchange, across time and across space.

This growth happens naturally, but not always predictably, and it is Bull's strength to have understood that companies need the freedom to expand in a way that is germane to their specific concerns and needs.

HONEYWELL BULL INC.: A NEW DIMENSION.

Growing out of our aim to put Groupe Bull at the forefront of the world computer market by 1990 was our agreement with Honeywell and NEC to form Honeywell Bull Inc.

This not only gives us the complete spectrum of computer hardware and software we need for the benefit of our customers. But it will also add considerably to our detailed understanding of the global market, and give us a worldwide presence and size to face market requirements.

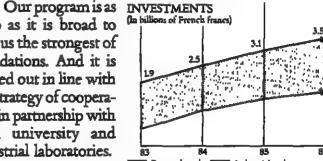
For Groupe Bull, control of Honeywell Bull Inc. is furthermore an outstanding opportunity to complete its European presence and gain access to the US market by benefiting from the close ties established between Bull's teams and those of Honeywell over the past 17 years.

In the light of this agreement, the expansion of cooperation with the Japanese group NEC is in keeping with Bull's strategy of alliances in which it is presently engaged with European industrialists.

PREPARING THE GROUND FOR FUTURE GROWTH.

Heavy commitment to a continuing program of research has to be at the root of all our future developments.

deep as it is broad to give us the strongest of foundations. And it is carried out in line with our strategy of cooperation in partnership with both university and industrial laboratories.



So, for instance, Research and Industrial and Commercial in in conjunction with other major European computer companies, we are exploring the area of artificial intelligence and the products that can be developed from it.

We are involved with our customers to help them improve the efficiency of the software they have developed themselves.

We are part of a consortium that has developed the software now adopted by the European Esprit program.

In fact, on the Esprit program alone, we are participating in over thirty projects with more than a hundred different partners in industry and the universities.

FRUITS OF PROGRESS.

True to its goal to remain in the vanguard of technological innovation, Bull is constantly seeking out new and better ways to meet its customers' information processing needs. Examples of this commitment to developing solutions are to be found in the products Bull has recently introduced.

In the area of general purpose data processing, for instance, Bull's new DPS 7000 midframe computers are a case in point.

The result of an ambitious program of research and development, Bull DPS 7000 is a departmental system which combines versatility with ease of operation. Already, it has gained the respect and admiration of computer professionals the world over As a matter of fact, the Bull DPS 7 range of systems was given top ranking in the 1987 Datapro Research Corp. report on user satisfaction in the U.S.







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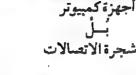






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Or, in the area of minicomputers, the new Bull DPS 6 Plus is a state of the art product particularly well suited to the fields of communication, office automation and telematics.

The Bull DPS 6 Plus not only represents a giant leap forward in terms of flexibility and ease of use, but is specifically designed for the rapidly evolving concerns and needs of its users. In this, it embodies one of Bull's key precepts: continuity through adaptability.

On a somewhat different - but no less important - scale, Bull has developed the Bull CP8* electronic micro circuit card.

With its indelible logic memory and microprocessor, the Bull CP8* card can be used to control access to central computers and data bases, while protecting the privacy of data transmitted over public and private networks in remote data processing and telematic applications.

Already in use as a means of electronic payment, the Bull CP8* card also provides the possibility of creating portable individual files, containing personal and confidential data.

With these products and others, Bull is steadily and continually branching out into the future. *Innovatron Licence patent.

BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER.

Not only present but vitally active in the four main areas of information processing, Bull has amply proven its ability to come up with creative, coherent and relevant solutions. Whether it be general purpose data processing, scientific and technical data

processing, distributed processing and office automation or professional micro-computers, Bull offers well-rounded ranges of products to its customers. Like the branches of a tree, these four areas couldn't

BULL DES ISO/DSA processing and office automation

exist coherently without a system of circulation, enablingthem to work together within a single network of information. Bull's ISO/DSA network architecture does just that. Developed in line with international standards, ISO/

DSA is designed to allow the various systems to communicate within homogeneous or mixed networks.

This is just one more way that Bull guarantees its customers freedom of choice. With ISO/DSA, from the smallest network up to the largest, smooth evolution is ensured, even with structures involving elements built by other manufacturers.

At Bull, we've understood that intercommunication is what holds a sound information processing system together.

TRAINING FOR MORE FRUITFUL RESULTS.

In one way, our business is all about intelligence. And that is a human ability which is totally dependent on the quality of our international staff. A team of 26,800 men and women.

We believe the more we help these individuals develop their talents, the more we encourage them to cooperate and to work as a team, the more it will benefit our customers, ourselves and our staff.

To this end, Bull created a special quality control division in order to ensure no-fault performance at every level of the group's operations. Each of Bull's 26,800 employees, from the receptionists right up to top management, has taken an extensive quality training program to guarantee Bull's customers complete satisfaction, whatever their specific needs or requests might be.

As we believe so strongly in working in partnership with our customers, we carry out a multinational annual survey of customer satisfaction with the aim partly to correct any faults in our services, but mainly so that we can anticipate any changes in their needs.

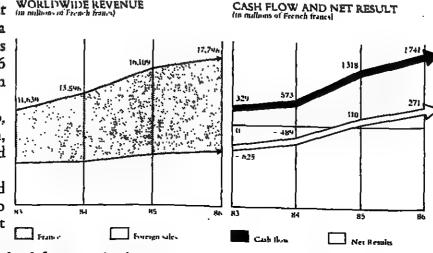
THE SWEET SMELL OF SUCCESS.

The policies which were first implemented en 1983 are beginning to bear fruit. The financial situation continued to

improve during 1986. Net profit WORLDWIDE REVENUE was up more than two and a half times over the previous year: FF 271 million in 1986 compared to FF 110 million in 1985.

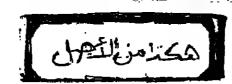
Revenue was also up, 10.5% to FF 17.8 billion, including FF 6.1 billion realised outside France.

Cash flow represented 9.8% of revenue and was up to FF 1,741 million in 1986 against FF 1,318 million in 1985.



Bull and its customers indeed form a winning team.

Bull. The tree of communication.



By Mike Zwerin nul Herald Tribune

DARIS — Manda Djinn Bon-

Tard, starring at the the Folies

Bergères, injured her knee recently during a lift. She is in pain and

must have daily therapy, but this

comes out more as an explanation

why she cannot be interviewed in

the morning than as a complaint.

Brought up to believe that "when

you're black you have to be better," she went to a Catholic high school in Brooklyn that was "90 percent

Irish, 10 percent Italian and me. I

was the one they chose to draw

pictures on the blackboard for Eas-

ter, I sang the Christmas carols. I

was the token artist, the token ev-

erything. I had a fight about every

other day but they couldn't throw

me out because I had the best

She never had to learn dancing. Dancing was something she just did. Out of school, she worked in

East Coast nightclubs with Mike Quashie's Afro-Cuban dance

group. On one small stage in New Jersey, most of the room was taken

up by 10 steel drummers. One night

again in a state of shock. Then they

Though she could hardly walk,

She would rather accentuate

what happened after the fall. As it

longer hope to become a ballerina,

she tried to cancel a scheduled Jud-

son Hall recital. "I can hardly

walk," she told the promoter. He

said: "You can sing can't you?

We'll carry you on stage and tell the

audience about your accident but

you're such a trooper you insisted on coming anyway." She called a bongo player and a guitarist from

the Quashie group, propped herself

on a stool and sang the African

chants and calypsot she'd been dancing to — and she knew "Sum-

her dance heard that she could sing and booked her into a club in Con-

necticut for two weeks. She opened

with the bongos and the guitar. She still could hardly walk. When the

By Sheridan Morley ONDON — Christmas is com-

ing a little early to the West End. With the welcoming reopening of the Cambridge after three years we get a return flight for "Peter Pan," not the J.M. Barrie original but the Broadway musical that Mary Martin made her own more than 30 years ago.

This has the advantage of George Cole who, though implausibly Eton and Balliol, unusually map eges to be as good a Mr. Daring us he is a dastardly Captain

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But in order to build in 15 numbers by a quintet of vintage New York composers and lyricists Moose Charlap, Carolyn Leigh, Jule Styne, Betty Comden and Adolph Green) the plot has had to be gutted. With the cuts has flown a lot of the original and sinister mystery of the Never-Never Land and its shadowy inhabitants. Even so, as Peter and the three Darling children first take wing into a starlit

U.S. Show Opens in Moscow

aession" is further proof that all recognizable forms of human life The Associated Press MOSCOW — Raisa Gorbachev have gone out of the English stage thriller. A play deeply buried in the static form of late-night television reruns, and desperately lacking any kind of character development or attended the opening Monday of a 65-painting exhibition of 19th century American paintings entitled "New Horizons: American Painting 1840-1910." The show is a reciprocal exhibition for "Russia, The Land, The People," which her solarium invaded by an apparopened in Washington, a year ago and traveled to Chicago, Boston and Los Angeles.

Carol Drinkwater and Dinsdale Landen in "Dangerous Obsession."

night sky, there is a moment of such utter and total magic that I'd rec-ommend the Cambridge for every though one fervently hopes when a doorbell later rings that whoever it family outing into the West End is, be he only a passing stagehand, between now and the end of Janu-

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will be allowed in for a drink and a bit of a chat,

Failing such excitement, it transpires very slowly that a car crash and a possible killing are now to be avenged. Dinsdale Landen, a sususpense, it opens with a Home perb actor here defeated by a part Counties lady in a swimsuit having that has been not so much written as assembled from leftover bits of ently psychotic visitor from her old "Psycho" movies, plays the party-going past. They are then stranger whose plan of action often joined by her husband who is the seems rooted in the belief that if he

only other character in the cast list, though one fervently hopes when a could just manage to bore the other though one fervently hopes when a two to death then he wouldn't have show must go on." climbed back

Watching three hardworking actors (the others are Carol Drinkwa-ter and Jeremy Bulloch, who both achieve a kind of intermittent ade-Keegan where the most exciting possibility is to watch the plants grow, does at least concentrate one's mind on certain suspenseful questions. The main one is whether the management could be had for fraud for billing this as a "gripping

to resort to the gun he carries in his and went through her entire routine took her to the hospital.

she carried groceries up six flights.
"I don't know where my friends quacy) fervently trying to breathe life back into a script that has died of inertia early in Act 1, while locked together in a set by Shelagh were," she recalls, "Maybe I didn't have any." The beveled smile that follows only bints at the mental anguish of someone who "just went someplace and danced all night long. I'd rip my stockings, my hair was flying. I was drenched with sweat. Dancing was probably the reason I never took drugs or went off the deep end." dawned on her that she could no



Manda Djinn on stage.

night was over, the owner said he. Thelonious Monk He broked Jean he asked them not to return.

Two days later he called to apologize; the customers were asking for her. They returned, and what happened next is "like a fairy tale," she recalls. An antique dealer in the audience offered to be her sponsor for a year. She could do what she strings whatsoever. Then one day the year was over.

She had no wardrobe and no to find the first note. work but she knew Mongo Santamaria from her dancing days and he hired her for a Monday night in the Village Gate. An agent named Harry Columby happened to be in the audience. "I don't know what to do with you but I'd like to try." he told her.

Her name was then Bonanno, the name of her first husband. Conard has a nice ring to it," he said:

Columby's only other client was

wasn't into bongos and guitars and Bonard on Monk's circuit. She found herself singing with "hotshot musicians" like Tommy Flanagan, Ron Carter, Sonny Stitt, Clark Terry and Duke Jordan. And the jazz world can be intensely sexist, par-ticularly when it comes to "chick" singers, who are resented as unfortunate commercial necessities. She liked - blow the money or use it to remembers one pianist who would help her become a singer. No play the introduction to some other tune in another key and her ears would "stretch and tremble" trying

> When a performance just wasn't working, she could always be fun-ny. Clowning would make the audience laugh and the musicians sneer. So when Columby admitted he wasn't really right to direct her ca-reer and introduced her to another agent, she was not sorry.

The new agent booked entertainment for hotels in the Par East and lumby was reading a biography of South America and she put togeth-Pierre Bonnard at the time. "Bon-er a jazz-oriented song, dance and er a jazz-oriented song, dance and comic routine and left for her first gig in Japan. She went alone with her music. It was her first trip

The Jazz Singer, Not the Pain abroad, she didn't speak the lan-guage, and she had to rehearse the ians herself.

"Another new experience," she laughs now, but it was no laughing matter for a sensitive black woman to be the leader of men in a strange place in what can be a tacky business. She talks about it without rancor, but we can imagine.

"There was always a hang-up about the sex part of what I was doing. When I was dancing I could do beautiful African head-rolls and isolated body movements. When you're dancing like that in a night-club, there's always going to be a guy who says 'I love the way you move' with, you know, innuendo. When I became a nightclub act, people wanted me to wear a light dress, low cut, show cleavage. Even singing jazz, people are interested in your legs, your bust, your rear. There's this whole stereotype about being a black woman in show business; trying to fight that image is

tough. She played the resort hotel circuit for 10 years - Caracas, Lima, São Paulo, Aruba, Bermuda, Jamaica, Singapore, Tokyo, Manila; it wasn't bad, but it was not leading anywhere. The worst of it was being based in New York, where she watched "several people I know being destroyed by alcohol and

She had to get out of New York. New York is a good place to get out of, and Paris is perfect to "find yourself." Of course she also knew about the Josephine Baker myth and of the popularity of female Afro-American performers here. The myth turned out to be reality - she was soon working seven nights a week in cover, restaurants and saloons and, earlier this year, when the star of the Folies Bergères fell ill, Manda Djinn, as she is now (top) billed, passed the audition by singing "Fai deux amours" in French and "My Man" in English, though she had never sung either of them in public before.

So now she finds herself in a place of thighs, breasts and shapely bottoms, which is ironic because none of them are hers: "Here I am working in this place surrounded by all these, well, you know, bedies. And it's one of the few times in my professional life I have been able to just go out and sing. I have a hat on. my dress is up to my neck, I weat slacks under my dress. I mean I'm covered. I don't have to wink, slither, wiggle or do anything 'sexy.'
Nobody even tells me I'm being too jazzy. I just sing, and Γm so happy

Manda Djinn, Folies Bergeres, through Dec. 31.

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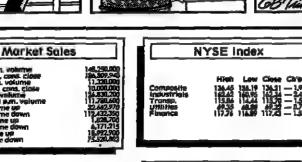
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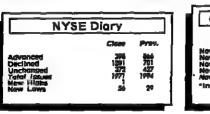


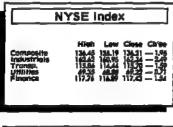
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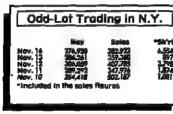








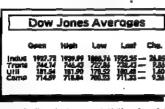


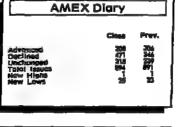


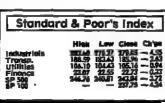
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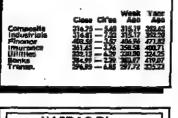
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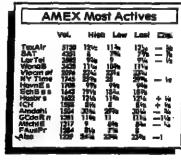






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NYSE Falls in Sluggish Trading

NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange weakened Tuesday in sluggish trading as a weary market expressed disappointment over the failure of congressional and White House negotiators to produce an agreement on reducing the U.S. budget deficit.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 14.09 Monday, fell 26.85 to close at 1,922.25. The Dow had been down more than 50 points in the program tradition but a less rally closhed all.

afternoon trading, but a late rally slashed almost half the losses.

Declining issues outpaced gainers by more than a 3-I ratio. Volume was about 148 million shares, down from 164 million traded Monday. "The market is being governed by the budget and deficit talks," said Tom Gallagher, a man-aging director at Oppenheimer & Co. "People are nervous around here waiting for a settle-

Budget negotiators resumed talks Tuesday morning after conceding that the previous ses-sion had pushed them only slightly closer to an

The negotiators held out hope that they would meet Friday's deadline for preparation of a package of new taxes and spending cuts aimed at cutting more than \$23 billion from the deficit. If they fail, the Gramm-Rudman balanced-budget law will automatically reduce spending by that amount.

Mr. Gallagher said that not just any settlement would calm market jitters.

"It must have some teeth in it for this year and next year," he said. "People are hoping for

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see if there is any meat to it. If there's no meat, the market could test the lows."

Mr. Gallagher said the market also was under pressure on news that some technical analysts had concluded that the recent upward move was over. In addition, "an unimpressive bond mar-ket and weak dollar" are contributing to the

Larry Wachtel, a market analyst with Pru-

dential-Bache Securities, said the market may

already have discounted a budget agreement, regardless of the eventual numbers, and the

final accord could turn out to be a nonevent.

and the light volume suggests that there are no bidders around. The normal supply forces are

Among other blue chips, American Express slipped ¼ to 24½, General Electric dropped ¼ to 45, Sears lost 1 to 36, Merck was off 4½ to 170¼ and USX was down ¼ to 28½.

In the oil sector, Texaco was unchanged at

"The budget negotiators have taken away the drama because they have played it out so long," Mr. Wachtel said the focus on the budget talks "has just paralyzed all initiative right now,

Tables include the nationwide prices up to the closing on Wall Street and do not reflect late trades elsewhere not met by buy forces."

Allied Signal was the most active NYSE-listed issue, up 2½ to 33½.

Pacific Gas & Electric followed, off ¼ to 17¼.

IBM was third, down 2½ to 117%. AT&T was

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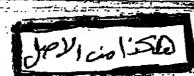
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WALL STREET WATCH

An Analyst's Puzzlement: Tracking the Odd-Lotters

By KURT EICHENWALD

New York Times Service EW YORK — For a brief period last month, small investors who buy in odd lots — that is, fewer than 100 shares — greeted plunging prices as a buying opportunity. In the week of Oct. 19, in fact, odd-lotters bought more aggressively than at any time in the past 20 years, purchas-

ing three times as many shares as they sold.
Odd-lotters normally sell more shares than they purchase. And since Oct. 19, the day that the Dow Jones industrial average plunged 508 points, these small investors, apparently losing their certainty about the values to be found after the fall, have gone back to selling more shares

than they buy, at The behavior of odd-lotters has historically been a gauge for Wall Street analysis of the stock market's direction. But their interpretations of the gauge are mixed. According to some, history shows that these investors are almost always

The interpretations of these investors' behavior are mixed.

wrong on the timing of investment decisions. Therefore, anyone who takes the opposite position should benefit. Other analysts say that, while the odd-lotters have had a long

history of inaccuracy, their investment decisions have usually been correct in the past few years of the five-year-old bull market.
This market indicator — which influenced the decisions of large investors to some degree before the most recent bull market
—is no longer tracked with the same vigilance because it is hard to prove either theory with the statistics about odd-lot trades. in addition, odd-lotters are less significant as an indicator today because the market is now driven by huge institutional investors that trade tens of thousands of shares of a given stock.

ITH their small volume of trading, the odd-lotters would be easy for the market to ignore. The total number of odd-lot trades in 1986 was 329.1 million, with an

average daily volume of 1.3 million. This represents less than 1 percent of the average daily volume of 141 million shares in 1986. The trading in 1986 was typical for the odd-lotters, with statistics showing more sales than purchases. That trend continued through the first nine months of this year, with odd-lotters relling about 154 million shares and buying more than 96 million But two days after the Oct. 19 plungs, odd-lotters purchased 1.9 million shares and sold 620,000. Most of the odd-lotters were

buying shares in the blue-chip stocks, such as International Business Machines Corp., brokers said.

"That bothers me," Laszlo Birinyi Jr., manager of equity market analysis at Salomon Brothers, said of the change in the behavior of the odd-lotters. "It was a fairly major, dramatic

Mr. Birinyi subscribes to the school of thought that says the market generally will move opposite to the expectations of the odd-lotters. That means that, if odd-lotters were buying stocks just after the plunge, another downturn could be on the way.

The analysts who support this view offer 1983 as an example. After a run-up in the bull market in early 1983, the odd-lotters finally became net buyers in July for the first time in about 10 years. But then, after they bought, stocks began to fall broadly and that general selling extended into the middle of 1984.

Characterizing odd-lotters as an inverse market indicator may not be quite as solid as some analysts and investors believe. In the past month of trading, for instance, the odd-lotters have made well-timed investment decisions.

On Oct. 16, the last day of trading before the market took its historic plunge, odd-lotters bought 729,000 shares but sold about 1,1 million shares. And after the week of the plunge, they decreased their purchases. Sales and purchases held about even until early this month, when purchases on Nov. 5 dropped by more than 100,000 shares,

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DnC Loss On Trade Is Raised

Threatens to Put Bank 'Into Red'

OSLO - Den norske Creditbank, Norway's biggest bank, re-ported Tuesday trading losses of 800 million kroner (\$124 million) in the world stock market collapse, losses that could outweigh profit from the rest of its business this

"On Nov. 3 we estimated our anrealized losses on share trading at 600 million kroner," Terje Loed-desoel, DuC's managing director, said. "This has over the past two weeks risen to about 800 million

He added that the further fall of share prices worldwide since early November "has clearly worsened the bank's situation."

"If there is no improvement," he said, "there is a danger that we could go into the red."

He declined to elaborate on the impact of the losses but said that the bank had fired a share dealer suspended earlier this month for unauthorized trading and that its two chief fund managers had been temporarily relieved of their duties.

DnC's foreign and domestic share holdings totaled 2.5 billion kroner in mid-October, when share prices started tumbling. ■ Layoffs at Citicorp

Citicorp said it would eliminate 1,000 jobs in the next 14 months by combining marketing activities in its New York City branch system. Reuters reported from New York. A spokesman for the bank,

which has been recapitalizing after taking huge lending losses, said 300 of the 1,000 jobs would have been minated through attrition any

Citicorp is also planning a 10 percent overall cut of its investment bank staff of 11,000, a source within the bank told the news agen-The source said he expected

higher cuts of up to 20 percent in Citicorp Investment Bank Ltd. in which employs 1,500 to



Robin Burns, the president of Calvin Klein Cosmetics.

Following the Sweet Smell of Success

The Story of a Small-Town Girl and Her Obsession

By Marguerite T. Smith New York Times Service NEW YORK - "I've come a long way from Cripple Creek,"
Robin Burns acknowledged
cheerfully, reminiscing about the
Colorado mining town where she spent her earliest years. She ticks off favorite memories: riding a horse to school, collecting chunks of turquoise off the dirt streets to sell to tourists.

Now, the 34-year-old president of the Calvin Klein Cosmetics Corp. is collecting industry awards for the products she mar-kets: Obsession and Obsession for Men, the best-selling scents that have become known for their steamy, provocative adver-tising as much as for their fra-

A former head of cosmetics merchandising at Blooming-daie's department stores, Ms. Burns worked closely with Calvin Klein, the American designer, to bring Obsession to life. "It was like having a baby," she said. "Obsession took over a year to create, and it was very exciting."

Now the baby has grown up: Obsession, a blend of jasmine, rose and orange biossoms, is challenging Giorgio, the leader

billion retail fragrance industry. in some stores, the scent, which costs \$170 an ounce (30 milliliters) for the perfume and \$30 for a small bottle of cologue, has captured the top spot, analysts

But as it enters its third Christmas season, Obsession, marketed under the rubric "passion without reason," faces competition from some newcomers -

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was very exciting.' — Robin Burns

Elizabeth Taylor's Passion, for example, and Tiffany, along with Christian Dior's Poison, which made a strong debut in 1986. Industry wisdom holds that after three to five years, sales of a hot new fragrance taper off: The scent either dies or hangs on at a

Burns, however, professes not to be worried. 'The brand is continuing to grow," she said, "even though it came out of the starting gate at a pace no fragrance has

The pace set by Ms. Burns and her staff has been breathtaking indeed. "The marketing of Ob session revolutionized the fragrance industry," said Lawrence H. Appel, of Horvitz & Appel Associates, marketing const tants for luxury products. "In-

stead of a slow build, traditional in the fragrance business," the perfume, with sales of \$30 mi-lion the first year, "was almost an instant success. And the success could be long-

lasting, say some industry analysts. "It's a good juice," said Nancy Hall, a vice president of Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. The fragrance industry's flat growth overall, she added, makes Obsession even more of a success than meets the eye." Ms. Hall predicts, in fact, that Minnetonka Corp. — the Min-

nesota consumer products company that bought Calvin Klein Cosmetics in 1980 — will grow See PERFUME, Page 15

U.S. Factory Use In October Rose To 3-Year High

WASHINGTON - U.S. factories, mines and utilities operated at 81.3 percent of capacity in October, the highest operating rate in more than three years, the government reported Tuesday.

The Federal Reserve Board said

the operating rate climbed 0.3 percentage point from September, when U.S. industry operated at 81

percent of capacity.

It was the highest rate since August 1984, when industry operated at 81.8 percent of capacity, and compared with an operating rate of just 79.1 percent in October 1986.

On Monday, the Commerce Department reported that output jumped 0.6 percent at U.S. fac-tories, mines and utilities in October, the biggest increase in three

But analysts cautioned that the latest figures showed strength in the economy before the stock market collapse in October and did not reflect the subsequent loss of con-sumer and investor wealth. In Tuesday's report, the Fed said

that manufacturers operated at 81.7 percent of capacity in October, the best showing for that sector since March 1980.

Operating rates have been rising this year, an improvement that re-flects higher export sales by U.S.

While manufacturers are now operating at their highest levels of this decade, operating rates at mines and utilities are below levels in effect over much of the last de-

The mining industry, which includes oil and gas production, operated at 78.9 percent of capacity last month, compared with an average over the past two decades of 87.2 percent.

The October mining operating rate was up from a September rate of 78.4 percent. The sector has been in a shump for the past two years because of the fall in world energy

Utilities operated at 80.6 percent of capacity last month, the same as in September but lower than an average of \$2.3 percent over the past 20 years.

October's strength came from increases in production of motor vehicles and parts, for which the op-erating rate moved above 80 percent for the first time since March.

Both auto and truck assemblies increased in October, as did production of auto parts, with the gains pushing the operating rate to 81.7 percent, compared with 74.8

percent in September.

Makers of durable goods, those expected to last three years or more, operated at 79.2 percent of capacity in October, up sharply from the September rate of 78.4 percent, while producers of nondurable goods operated at 85.5 percent of capacity.

Bank of Japan Injects Funds to Offset NTT Sale

Agence France-Presse TOKYO — The Bank of Ja-pan injected about 5 trillion yen (\$36.6 billion) into the banking system Tuesday to boost liquidity amid heavy demand for funds after the government's identical offering last week of Nippon Telegraph & Tele-

phone Corp. shares.
The Ministry of Finance sold
1.95 million shares in the telecommunications giant as part of the second stage of the

group's privatization.

"The money market has a deficit of 5 million yen," a central bank spokesman said. He said that the bank had bought a variety of financial instruments to increase liquidity and pre-vent a sharp rise in short-term interest rates.

The bank purchased 3 trillion yen of bills, lent banks 1.3 tril-lion yen and reduced the amount of funds banks are required to keep as deposits with the central bank by 600 billion ven to 2.4 trillion.

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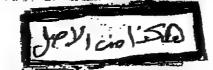
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Ne Man Drope Post for Spot Commodities **Big Sales Abroad** Of Swedish Stocks Rewers STOCKHOLM — Foreign sales of Swedish stocks soared to record levels in October, with net sale amounting to 1.7 billion kross (\$275 million), Sweden's Central Park soid Transfer. OF OPPORTI STREET Bank said Tuesday.

Bourse analysts said the figure turnaround from 100 million in nor of net purchases in September 100 million in the said of the sa

NEC Vies With Toshiba

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TOKYO - NEC Cop. S Tuesday that it would invest billion yen (\$100 million) in an fort to overtake Toshiba Corp.
the leading Japanese produce dynamic random access memory
chips, or DRAMs.

Japan began mass productions one-megabit DRAMs this year Their memory capacity is 15.00 characters, or about four per per pages. NEC said it planned produce four-megabit DRAM

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Siemens Cuts Payout on Profit Drop

MUNICH - Siemens AG said Tuesday that it was cutting its dividend to 11 Deutsche marks from 12 DM after its 1986-87 group net profit fell 11.6 percent, to a provisional 1.3 billion DM (\$760 million) from 1.47 billion DM a year

The dividend cut for the 1986-87 business year, ended Sept. 30, signals that Siemens expects a lower

prompt similar action by other tion, especially in Western Europe, companies, share analysts said. the Middle East and the Thard The electronics giant said world World to continue. group revenue for the year totaled

Analysts said the Siemens results reflected fewer orders for nuclear power plants, reduced business in building electronies and computers as well as a weak dollar and profit for the 1987-88 year and may they expected increased competiintensified competition. They said

Volvo Pretax Profit Up 22%, Boosted by Food and Trucks

By Juris Kaza Special to the Herald Tribune STOCKHOLM — Strong per-formances by Volvo AB's food and truck divisions helped offset mediocre earnings from cars in the third parter, and the industrial group

In Tuesday reported a 22 percent increase in pretax earnings.
Volvo said pretax earnings to taled 1.61 billion kronor (\$260 million), up from 1.32 billion kronor in the third quarter of 1986.

In the first nine months, Volvo said, group earnings eased to 5.9 billion kronor from 6.1 billion kropor a year earlier. The company said carnings at its

car division were lower in the third quarter and the first nine months despite increased sales, reflecting a weaker dollar, while earnings rose or were unchanged at other major

Operating earnings for the food sector increased from 1986 even though sales were off 2 percent to 2.2 billion kronor in the quarter.
Volvo shares closed 2 kronor

higher at 279 kronor on the Stockholm bourse on Tuesday.

AT&T Proposes

3.6% Cut for

Interstate Calls

The Associated Press

can Telephone & Telegraph Co. proposed Tuesday to lower its

interstate long-distance rates by an average of 3.6 percent to

The largest decrease, of 6.3

The reductions would take

percent, would be in daytime prices. AT&T said.

effect Jan. 1, if they are approved by the Federal Commu-

AT&T, the largest U.S. long-

distance company, proposed to the commission that its rates

troo as much as \$800 million.

But it said the amount would

depend on the access charges

the FCC allows local telephone

companies to collect from long-

distance carriers, which must

pay the fees to hook into the local network.

AT&T contends that new ac-

cess rates filed by the regional

Bell operating companies are more than \$1 billion too high. AT&T told the FCC that it

expected access fees to fall by a

least \$200 million, but said i

believed the FCC would order

an additional \$600 million in

cuts, based on AT&T's chal-

nications Commission.

reflect reduced expenses.

WASHINGTON - Ameri-

Third-quarter operating income rose 33 percent to 1.45 billion kronor from 1.09 billion kronor a year

earlier. Volvo said in an inserim

The company's chairman, Pehr G. Gyllenhammar, said the falling dollar had cut about I billion kronor from what Volvo's sales would have been with a steady dollar rate.

Tim Youngman, an analyst at E.B. Savory Milln in London, said Volvo's earnings were "better than I had expected at the nine-month

He said it appeared that Volvo's carnings on a yearly basis would be around 7 billion kronor, down from 7.5 billion kronor in 1986.

"Although the nine-month results are slightly better than had been feared," one London analyst said, "they are not particularly significant. People will be much more anxious about Volvo's performance in the light of the bourse

Mr. Gyllenhammar said the company had cash reserves of around 21 billion kronor at a time when share prices were relatively

He said that figure did not in-clude the proceeds of the sale of Volvo's 49.6 percent interest in Hamilton Oil Corp. of the United

TOKYO - Japan's top four

brokers on Tuesday reported

sharply higher profits as a result of the past year's global rise in share prices but said they were cautious

about the coming year. Nomura, Daiwa, Nikko and Ya-

maichi Securities announced in-

creases in net profit of from 43.5

percent to 55 percent in the year

ended Sept. 30, just before the Oct.

19 collapse in world share prices.

Nomura, the world's biggest bro-kerage, also became Japan's most

profitable company, posting a profit of 233.44 billion yen (\$1.7)

billion) to overtake the previous

top earner, Tokyo Electric Power.

because of uncertain stock market

prospects, the brokers expected few

changes in their profit or revenue

They said that even this predic-

tion was based on the assumption

that trading volume on the Tokyo

Stock Exchange would stay at the

record levels set in the past year.

In its report, Nomura forecast net profit of 230 billion yen in 1987-88 on revenue of 950 billion,

down slightly from the 233.44 bil-

lion on revenue of 957.24 billion for

profit of 120 billion yen on revenue of 530 billion, up from 114.57 bil-

lion on revenue of 506.20 billion.

Yamaichi said it expected net

the year ended Sept. 30.

performances this year.

Japan's 4 Biggest Brokers

Post Sharply Higher Profits

Maximilian Mudra, a stock ana-51.5 billion DM, up 9.6 percent lyst with Metzler GmbH in Frankfrom 47.0 billion DM a year earlier. furt, said he had learned of the dividend cut "with astonishment."

"It paints a negative picture for the market," he said. "Other companies, for example

those in the problematic steel sector, may now think about lowering their dividends," he said. "Many companies haven't finished working out the effects of the share price crash yet."
Other analysis said West Ger-

man companies were cautious on dividend policy and it was rare for them to change their payouts. They said that despite speculation in ear-ty October about a possible dividend cut, they had expected Siemeas to cover the effect of lower profit from its vast cash reserves.

of 370 DM in Frankfurt on Tuesday from a closing 408.50 on Mon-day, but recovered partially to end at 391 DM. Prices on the Frankfurt exchange followed Siemens down but recov-

Siemens stock price fell to a low

ered partially with the blue-chip's rebound, a dealer said. The Com-merzbank index, of which Siemens is a component, closed at 1,356.2, off 48.3 points from 1,404.5 at Monday's close but up from the day's low. The Commerzbank index is calculated at midsession.

Amoco Increases Dome Bid

CALGARY, Alberta - Amoco Corp.'s Canadian subsidiary said Tuesday that it had raised its take over offer for Dame Petrolcum Ltd. to 5.5 billion Canadian dollars (\$4.17 million) from 5.1 billion dollars. Under the new offer, Dome's secured and unsecured lenders will receive increased repayments. while shareholders will get higher interest payments on Amoco secu-

Daiwa said net profit rose 43 percent to 139,21 billion on reve-

nue of 601.74 billion in the year ended Sept. 30, from 97.02 billion

on revenue of 504.14 billion in the

billion yen next year on revenue of

Huge Trading Losses

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million for October.

Slash Bear Stearns Net

560 billion.

who had been laundered through five or six firms.

- Robert F. Taylor, Burns's boss

from \$150,000 - not counting bonus, stock options and perfor-

previous year.
It predicted net profit of 140 In an industry known for hype, billion yen on revenue of 630 bil-lion in 1987-88. Nikko said net profit rose 50 percent in the year ended Sept. 30 to 124.26 billion yen on revenue of 539,70 billion, from profit of 82.84 billion on revenue of 424,17 billion It said it expected profit of 125 posite of what I do now."

> big trouble."
> By the time she was in high school, Robin Burns was a college recruiter's dream — an honors student, a competitive ice skater and a cheerleader. When it came time for her to choose a college, she picked Syracuse University, which had paid for her to fly East for a visit. But Syracuse was a relatively expensive school. It took a mixture of

waitress - while carrying a full course load and a double major business and education.

vinced her that being a teacher was As an interviewee, you could feel the hunt for the token, and it just turned me off. It discouraged me."

room apartment, no furniture. Just as the ads promise, she says, Bloominedale's was a store like no other: "It is survival of the fittest, and you'd better be resourceful. It is more competitive internally than

Her start at the store was in

ails grew an inch an hour."

In 1979, Ms. Burns asked for a and creative side came from Calnails grew an inch an hour."

that was right," Ms. Burns said. After a month or so of soulsearching, she agreed to try to set things right — by accepting Mr. Taylor's offer to become president of Calvin Klein Cosmeti

New Minicomputer Products Are Critical to Olivetti's 1988 Performance

MILAN -- Olivetti SpA will present on Thursday a new line of products on which it is pinning much of its hope for a recovery in profits, analysts say.

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Company executives are also planning a statement on group strategy, according to

Olivetti said it would present in London an integrated group of products based on a new family of minicomputers in the high end of the system line."

"They really are trying to change their image, to promote a new Olivetti look," said Alberto Alonzo, an analyst with Barclays de Zocte Wedd.
These new products are a culmination of Olivetti's strategy of not just being a maker of computers but of offering net-

works and services," he said. They are still identified as an office automation company; people don't asso-ciate them with being in the minicomputer

business," Mr. Alonzo said. "They will this year from the 565.5 billion lire (\$450 need to do some convincing." million) recorded in 1986.

manufacturing experience to turn

around a company that was losing \$2 million on \$6 million in sales.

At the time, "Calvin Klein's pa-

tience was short with Minneton-

ka." he acknowledged Licensin

deals with other companies had

turned jeans and underwear into

bot sellers for the famed designer,

but cosmetics sales had continued

What Minnetonka needed, he

said, was an executive who could

repair the company's relationship with Mr. Klein and work with him

to develop a successful women's

fragrance that would be a power

base for Calvin Klein Cosmetics.

'She was a tiger. I

fingernails grew

an inch an hour.

- Former co-worker

Ms. Burns came on strong - she

According to Mr. Taylor, when it

came to creating the Obsession

concept, "Robin was the driving

Ms. Burns and her people "broke

all the rules," said Ms. Hall of

asking for the fragrance before it

and Robin Burns ran with it."

doubled sales and brought the company into the black in her first

At Bloomingdale's

think her

Analysts say Olivetti, Europe's second largest maker of personal computers, is preparing to mount a challenge to the big minicomputer companies, such as Digital

"Digital has a stranglehold on the mini-computer market," said Tim Orchard, an analyst at Warburg Securities in London. ivetti still has it all to prove."

In September, Olivetti said the new oducts to be announced this week would "particularly competitive in terms of processing power, modularity, software and compatibility with market standards."

Mr. Orchard said the 1988 profit recovcry that Olivetti has predicted depended heavily on the success of the new minicom-

Olivetti has enjoyed several years of high profits, but analysts forecast that it will

The profit fall is due mainly to reduced

personal computer sales to American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and restructuring costs at Triumph Adler, the West German

typewriter company.
Oliventi acquired Triumph Adler last year. It was unprofitable, but Carlo de Benedetti, Olivetti's chairman, has said the

unit should make a profit next year. "AT&T should be taking up more PCs from Olivetti next year," said Mr. Alonzo of Barclays de Zoete Wedd. "Exactly how many depends on restructuring at AT&T's computer division."

Olivetti handles PC development for AT&T. The company, which has a 23.5 percent stake in Olivetti, reorganized its

truggling computer operations last month. This year AT&T is expected to buy about 40,000 Olivetti PCs, down sharply have a 20 to 30 percent drop in net profit from more than 180,000 last year.

Olivetti holds the second largest share in the European PC market behind International Business Machines Corp.

In June Olivetti launched several new PC models. A company spokesman said sales figures for the new machines were not available. He said McDonald's Corp. had agreed to buy the new computers from AT&T for each of its 1,900 restaurants in

the United States. Analysts say a big question for Olivetti, as for many manufacturing companies, is how the stock market crash will affect

consumer and corporate spending. "Olivetti is healthy and has a lot of liquidity. It is well equipped to survive urd times," Mr. Alonzo said.

For the six months ended in June, Olivetti showed net liquidity of 558.3 billion lire. The company is expected to continue prospecting for software firms to acquire. to bolster a sector of its business that analysts consider weak.

PERFUME: Tracking Obsession's Scent of Success

years, in large part because of Obsession's success. "The marker's in a panic, so the stock price has come down, but that has nothing to do with the outlook for the company longer term," she said. "I see lots of

Calvin Klein Cosmetics itself tal-lied about \$74 million in sales last year, and the company says it ex-pects to break through \$100 million

It is Ms. Burns, said Ms. Hall, who deserves the credit. "I think

Robin Burns is phenomenal. Robert F. Taylor, Minnetonka's hairman, thinks so too, calling her "the best executive who ever worked for me." Last year, he

showed Ms. Burns his appreciation raising her salary to \$320,000 'I didn't want the standard executive

Ms. Burns is known for being down to earth, a quality she attributes partly to her Colorado roots. She enjoys taking her East Coast friends to see Cripple Creek, where her stepfather's family owned gold mines and where her mother was a justice of the peace. Life then was laid back," she said. "Just the op-

While she was in grammar school, the price of gold dropped. The mines closed, and her family moved to the nearby city of Colora-

As an only child, Ms. Burns says, she always felt pressure to achieve — from herself, and from her NEW YORK - Bear Steams mother: "If I came home with a C" Cos. said Tuesday that sharp trading losses in October caused by the an A or B, she recalled, "I was in

stock market plunge slashed sec-For the quarter ended Oct. 30, Bear Steams reported net profit of \$413,000 on revenue of \$441.9 million, compared with earnings of \$53.2 million on revenue of \$454.1 million a year earlier. It said losses in its risk arbitrage activities and other trading totaled about \$96

scholarships and hard work to pay dard executive who had been launthe bills. For a time during her dered through five or six other college years, Ms. Burns said, she worked 40 hours a week — in the bursar's office and as a cocktail year-old retail executive with no

A bout of student teaching connot for her; instead, she interviewed with the big companies re-cruiting on campus. "But it was 1974," she recalled, "a time when major companies were being pres-sured tremendously to take women.

Bloomingdale's, however, struck her as an exception. After a round of New York interviews with the company, she concluded that womcompany, she communate moving up en executives there were moving up the ladder. So she and some friend made the classic move to Manhattan - four roommates, a one-bed-

home furnishings. "I remember being in the lamp department, and thinking, this has got to be the worst thing," she said. But promotions came quickly, and by age 24, Ms. Burns was traveling to Taiwan and India -- buying objects, negotiating prices and trying to decide what I can get for this brass pot from Delhi and this parchment shade from China."

A former home furnishings exec- force, positioning it with an image utive at Bloomingdale's remembers compatible with the Calvin Klein her during this period: "She was a image — a sensual, sexual fra-tiger," he said. I think her finger-grance. That came from her com-

change out of home furnishings, win, with the execution from Robin and learned, to her dismay, that she had been picked as the new men's fragrance buyer. "That was such a oreign part of the store," she said.

At Bloomingdale's, Ms. Burns's Smith Barney. "The way they pre-

responsibilities grew until she was sold very aggressively in magacosmetics division merchandise zines, to create a demand, they had manager for all the stores. That was customers coming into the store she caught the attention of Mr. Taylor of Minnetonka. He was available. Giorgio started this, asked her what she thought the but Obsession capitalized on it problems were with Calvin Klein Cosmetics products. "I had to tell him there was not a lot I could see

"I didn't want to pick the stan-

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was dropping its proposed acquisition of Information Resources Inc. because the Federal Trade Com-

mission had decided to oppose the merger on antitrust grounds.

The FTC announced late Monday in Washington that it was seeking a preliminary injunction blocking the acquisition, saying the merger could substantially reduce competition in syndicated national tracking services that monitor con-

emer preferences.
Aside from Dun & Bradstreet and IRI, only one other U.S. company, SAMI-Burke Inc., provides

NEW YORK — Dun & Brad-street Corp. said Tuesday that it agreement to acquire Chicagobased IRI on Aug. 27 in a stock transaction then valued at about

\$570 million. Since then, the decline in Dun & Bradstreet's stock from \$67 a share to \$52,625 at Tuesday's close has slashed the value of the transaction to less than \$455 million. IRI shares traded at \$13, down \$8, in national over-the-counter trading Tuesday afternoon. Dun & Bradstreet provides mar-

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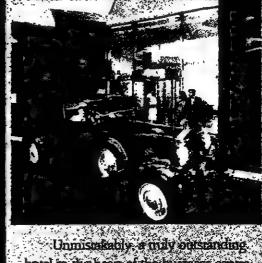
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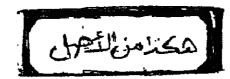
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CURRENCY MARKETS

MARKETS: Budget Worries Undercut Dollar, Stocks

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Nikkei average down 271.15 points to 22,344.28, a 1.2 percent decline. The market is worried about what appears to be real indecision in the United States about the budger deficit," said Paul Migliorato of Jardine Fleming (Securities) in To-

U.S. government bond prices also fell on Tuesday because of ket now," said one senior dealer. concern about the slow progress in "Nothing's going to happen until

The U.S. Treasury's key 8.875 percent 30-year bond lost 9/32 to 99 13/32 from Monday's finish to yield about 8.93 percent, up from

-In New York, the dollar also fell to 1.3860 Swiss francs from 1.4090 on Monday, and to 5.7300 French

francs from 5,7915. The British pound climbed to \$1,7645 from \$1,7390.

Among the world's stock mar-kets. Frankfurt's Boersen-Zeitung index was down 3.5 percent on 2, sday, and in Paris, the bourse index slipped 1.96 percent.

In Asia, Hong Kong's benchmark Hang Seng index fell 20.49 points, or 0.9 percent, to close at

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In Australia, however, better than expected trade figures boosted the All Ordinaries Index by 5.2 points, or less than half of 1 percenf. to 1,296.8.

In London, the dollar closed lower after a quiet, nervous day in the shadow of the Washington budget deficit talks, dealers said.

London Dollar Rates

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"It's the only factor in the mar-

they make a move." 1.6945 DM, from 1.7070 DM on Monday; to 135.75 yen, after

The dollar fell in London to 136.55; to 1.3905 Swiss francs from at 1.6972 DM from 1.7159 on Mon-1.4035, and to 5.7343 French francs

The pound rose to \$1.7615 from \$1.7495, and to 2.9855 DM from

Sterling edged up to 75.0 from 74.9 on its trade-weighted index, with dealers citing evidence of the British economy's strength.

In October, there was a surplus of £1 billion in the gap between public revenues and spending, compared with a £124 million deficit in September. Dealers said this result showed that faster growth was bringing in higher tax receipts.

In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed lower in Frankfurt day, and in Paris at 5.7480 French

Taiwan's Reserves Shrink

TAIPEI — Taiwan's central bank governor told the legislature on Tuesday that the bank had had paper losses of 348.6 billion Taiwan dollars (\$11.7 billion) over the past 16 months because its U.S. dollar reserves had slid in value against the local currency.

The Taiwan dollar has risen more than 25 percent against the U.S. currency in that time, as American officials pressed Taiwan to let the currency appreciate to help reduce the U.S. trade deficit and avoid trade retaliation. A stronger Taiwan dollar makes Taiwan's exports more expensive and its imports cheaper.

But Taiwan legislators demanded that the central bank governor. Chang Chi-cheng, should resign because of the losses.

Mr. Chang said the reserves — exceeded only by West Germany's

- now stand at \$70 billion, enough to cover about three years of imports. They have been swollen by Taiwan's trade surplus, which with the United States alone widened to \$9.4 billion in the first seven months of 1987 from \$7.5 billion in the comparable 1986 period.

Fed Appears to Re-Tighten Policy

licy after indications that the U.S. Fed flooded the banking system seas. It was also prompted, he said, economy was bearing up relatively well after the stock market collapse, analysts said. "After the stock market crash,

we had an immediate easing by the Fed," said David Jones of Aubrey the Fed was now probably target-G. Lanston & Co. "But the Fed has ing adjusted borrowings from its clearly over the past week or so discount window at \$400 million to stopped easing its policy, and the S450 million, which would be confederal funds rate is stabilizing in a sistent with federal funds at 6.75 range from 6.5 to 6.75 percent."

The federal funds rate is the rate U.S. banks make to one another. stock crash. Economists said federal funds,

NEW YORK — The Federal Reserve is backing away from an Prices collapsed on Oct. 19, fell to up the dollar by stabilizing U.S. around 6.5 percent afterward as the interest rates while rates ease overwith liquidity.

Don Maude of Midland Montagu Capital Markets Inc. said the Fed's monetary policy has reverted

That compares with borrowings on overnight loans of reserves that

gain in nonfarm payroll employ-

consistent with a funds rate range of 6.75 percent to 6.875 percent. Comments by the Federal Re-

serve's vice chairman, Manuel Johnson, on Monday underscored the market's worry that the Fed's credit stance may become less ac-

by signs that the U.S. economy was

not derailed by the stock market

Strong U.S. auto sales in the last

10 days of October and solid gains

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trial output will allow the Fed to

hold policy stable for now, he said.

ties & Co. International said the

Fed began to rethink its postcol-

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He said the Fed was now con-

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ment was reported on Nov. 6.

Robert Brusca of Nikko Securi-

commodative. But economists said the Fed was not likely to make a substantive policy change now.

Mr. Brusca of Nikko said the Fed's decision to add reserves via overnight system repurchases Monday should reassure the market that it was not out to tighten policy aggressively.

On Tuesday, federal funds, after trading for most of the day around 6.50 percent closed in New York at 6 percent, down from Monday's 7.11 percent average.

At OECD, West Germany Is Urged to Give a Further Boost to Economy a restatement of the position repeatedly ed States, to improve its economic perfor-

By Carl Gewirtz

PARIS - West Germany came under newed pressure on Tuesday from its major trading partners to adopt a more stimulative economic policy.

A statement after a two-day meeting by the economic policy committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development said, "A majority of the com-mittee thought that additional fiscal measures in Germany to support demand would be desirable."

But there was no indication that Bonn Germany's position. was prepared to heed this advice. The re-

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taken at such encounters.

The committee's chairman, Beryl W.

Sprinkel, who is head of President Ronald Rengan's Council of Economic Advisers, said that "the Germans indicated if the economy does not work as well as anticipated they will take another hard look." The meeting produced "no major path-breaking promises," Mr. Sprinkel said.

That, he said at a news conference, is a task for politicians rather than economists. But, he said, "most members believe more was needed, although there was not com-plete agreement — an allusion to West

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mance, so far it has matched its growth

Last June, for example, the OECD secretariat projected a 1.5 percent rate of annual growth in West Germany in the second half of this year, but this week's OECD report shows West Germany right on its own target with 2.5 percent.

In the next two years, however, the OECD sees that rate slipping to 1.5 percent, and then 1.25 percent. By contrast, Japan drew compliments for its economic performance from several

delegations, Mr. Sprinkel said. In the second half of this year, the While West Germany is subject to in- OECD sees Japan's domestic demand ris-

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Japan's current-account surpluses, which

The the OECD expects to hover at just over \$80 billion through 1989.

By contrast, although West German domestic demand is expected to slow, the budget deficit would be reduced but secretariat also sees the current-account reiterated the Reagan administration's obsurplus diminishing, from a projected \$43 jection to raising taxes. billion this year to \$31 billion by 1989. "We believe committee."

Meanwhile, the OECD forecast that the huge U.S. current-account deficit would widen this year to a record \$156 billion, significantly reduce the fiscal deficit and then fall by \$20 billion a year in each of the

Based on those forecasts, the policy many of you don't believe it, committee said, "There is a rising concern that, unless further policy actions are tak-

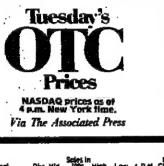
The committee said that "U.S. fiscal policy has a major role to play in reducing

international imbalances. Mr. Sprinkel assured the committee that

"We believe commitments by govern-ments should be taken seriously," he said. "We said last year that we were going to we meant it. Many of you didn't believe it. "We're saying it again this year, though

"It's foolish to assume that governments welsh on promises. They do not.

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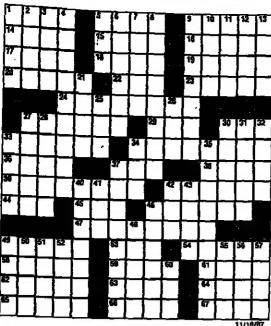
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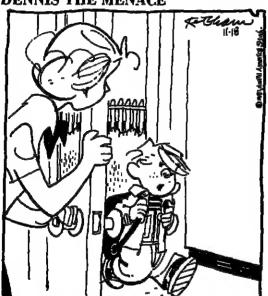
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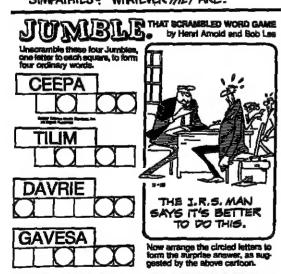
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BOOKS

EUROPE: A Tapestry of Nations

By Flora Lewis. 587 pages \$22.95. Simon & Schuster, 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N. Y. 10020.

Reviewed by David P. Calleo

R EADERS OF Flora Lewis's columns will not be surprised to find her highly knowledgeable and readable — about contemporary Europe in particular. She takes on the rather formidable task of providing a general Europe-an survey, one that tries to give full expression to the extraordinary diversity and vitality of the individual nation states — but also notes the trends pushing toward a certain homogene-

ity and convergence of outlook.

The aim dictates the structure. Each state has its own study. Her Europe, moreover, is not only West but East — including the Soviet Union and its Warsaw Pact allies. Nor are northern and southern parts neglected. Norway, Sweden, Finland, Spain, Portugal and Greece are included, as are Austria, Ircland, Switzerland and Yugoslavia.

The result is a book divided into 27 country studies — each with its own historical back-ground and contemporary portrait, along with a general introduction and conclusion and summaries of various regions. Each country has not only its own portraits, but is assigned to illustrate a more general topic. Thus, France illustrates the reign of intellectuals, West Germany postwar economic recovery, Italy terror-ism and Spain nationalism confronting region-alism. Holland illustrates the welfare state. West Germany, exemplifying Europe's industrial revival, requires a rather awkward insertion about the Marshall Plan, Jean Monnet and the European Community. The discussion of German remification has to be fitted into East Germany. The result is a book full of interesting observations and information, but also disjointed and uneven — not, of course, unlike Europe itself.

If Europe no longer rules the world, the author observes, the destiny of the world still depends on Europe. Since 1945, it has been the only continent without a war between nations. Postwar adjustment has been different in each country, but most different between east and west. In the West, the American tie has chased but even European criticism of the

Solution to Previous Puzzle

United States is conditioned by a pervasive and "implicit sense of partnership in an illy defined community called the Western world." Among themselves, the Western Europeans have achieved a profound consensus for mod-eration, remarkable considering their history.

After all the fashionable Europessimism and Eurobashing of the last few years, it is a relief to read a book that thinks Europe may actually be a force in the 21st century. Better still is a book that takes comfort from the idea.

David P. Calleo, a professor of European Studies at the Johns Hopkins School of Ad-vanced International Studies, wrote this review for The Washington Post.

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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

T HE short-term issue in a L suit recently filed by Robert and Gillian Blanchard in Los Angeles was whether the two plaintiffs, and two Californian supporters, would be per-mitted to play as partners in the National Life Master Men's Pairs in Anaheim, California. In the long run, the question is whether men's, women's and mixed events will

be played at any level any-where in the United States. The paradox is that the suit is based on the Blanchards' deis based on the Manchards de-sire to play in men's events, which they regard as high-quality, challenging contests. It assumes that women's events are less challenging, and all parties agree that, for reasons that are not well understood, the great majority of the best players around the world are men. If the suit succeeds,

the Blanchards will not be able in the long run to play in men's events, because these events will not exist. And the great majority of women players who are well satisfied with the present arrangements will be unable to play in women's events, because they will not

Another married couple, Ely and Josephine Culbertson, and Josephine Cultertson, were the dominant figures in the game during the 1930s. The diagramed deal is from their celebrated match against Sidney Lenz in 1931-32.

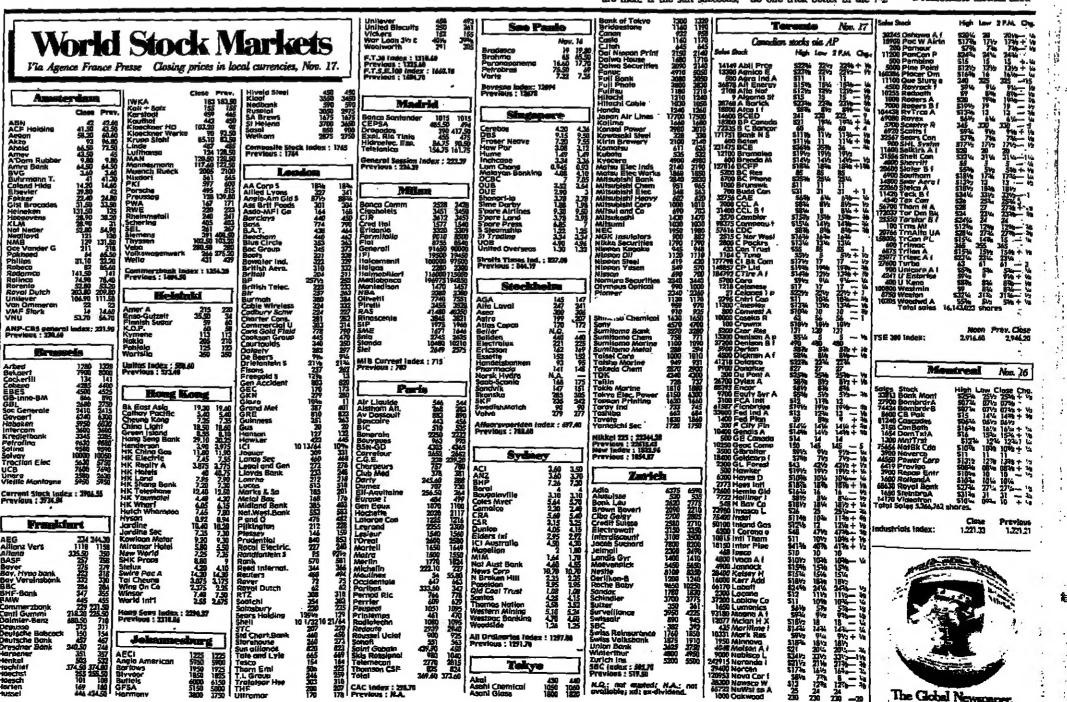
Ely Culterston's decision to make the butter with his

wait in the bushes with his freak hand in the North seat eventually led to a save in six hearts doubled against a six-chub slam that was due to succeed. The result was down two when the defense found the

spade ruff.
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pade fit than in the 6-5 heart fit. In such cases it is best, double-dummy, to choose the trump suit that does not break Ely Culbertson would have done better if he had bid six spades at once over two clubs



SPORTS

out from exasperation, committed

Yet this is the same Brady who

can display a heaven-sent talent for

orchestrating the movements of

colleagues and opponents alike;

who as a boy was expelled from a

Gaelic-football playing school for

indulging in soccer, and later, as a

prodigal, was held up by the Church of the Holy Child as a shin-

Plucked away to Arsenal at 13, he

later became cherished in Italy for

Juventus, Sampdoria, Inter Milan and Ascoli, "Liam isn't robust

enough to cope with the treatment

they'll dish out," warned a noted

predecessor. "I survived because I'm

a big fellow. I took some real ham-

merings, but I gave a bit of it back." That observation came from John

Charles, the "genule giant" of Turin.

ly, immersing himself in the lan-

guage and the culture. Still he puz-

zled Italians. Brady's Sampdoria

president, Paolo Mantovani, played

cards with him for hours trying to find the core of the quiet Irishman's

motivation, to see what if anything

Italians couldn't fathom him any better than Brazilians did in Dub-

lin last May when, almost wholly

left-footed, Brady bewitched them.

Adversaries from 25 countries

(and often his managers) suspect

an apparent weakness: He drifts,

becomes detached, then awakes

with match-winning effect.

The late Bill Shankly, Liverpool's legendary coach, used to
purr: "Defenders feel Liam brush

the palms of their hands as he goes by, but they can't hold onto him.

Great occasions are made for great

players like this." Just so: It was

genius brushing past. Great club nights he has had, but the Irish side

of his nature threatens his one great

Irish occasion.

He has had to quell the impulse

to go looking for a fight. You gen-

tlemen need only look at your re-

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UEFA then I'm all for it.

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LONDON - To the gentlemen of UEFA's jury of appeal; plaining, and not a little courage. Early next month a contrite soc-

ROB HUGHES

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Brady was rightly sent off. Elbow-



Liam Brady, bursting past Michel Platini in an all-star match.

A New Ewing Brightens Knicks' Horizons

By Ira Berkow

New York Times Server NEW YORK - "Robert Paring," a Boston reporter, who had Rick Pitino, would finally win just returned from the Celtic their first game of the National locker room, informed the once and future and present Patrick Ewing. "He said you're playing hard, more aggressive."

Ewing, the New York Knick center, in blue robe, looked up with those large eyes, doelike but learning, and digested the comment reported from his Boston

"I always thought I played range baseline jump shot.

But he didn't stop there.

But he didn't stop there. all my life."

back to make the Celtics finally grams) or so of the man his team-

sweat a little for their victory. It mates affectionately call the with Brown's severe ways; he was wouldn't be until after two fur-ther losses that the young Knicks,

On Saturday, the Knicks de-feated Milwaukee, 93-89, after a shot by Ewing did the Hamlet on the hoop - to be or not to be? bouncing rim, glass, rim, rim and rim before deciding to be. The score had been tied at 89, with a little more than a minute to play, when Ewing sank his medium-

But he didn't stop there, however, to bask in his accomplish-The exchange occurred last ment. No. all 7-foot-1, 220 week, after the Knicks had come pounds (2.15 meters, 99.7 kilo-

ish said you're a new Patrick Ewing," a Boston reporter, who had Rick Pitino, would finally win It was the Knicks first victory in six games this season and their first in 12 games stretching back Basketball Association season. through the end of last season.

Dispensing high-fives afterward. Ewing smiled broadly. "It's thought would by virtue of his a great feeling." he said. "Winning's a great feeling."
Ewing, now in his third year with the Knicks, is playing hard.
Yes, he may have always played

that way, but it seems that now he is playing harder. Is he simply healthier? Or happier with a new coach and an aggressive new system? Or ased to receive the bounty of Mark Jackon's feeds?

Whatever, for many observers, Parish had a salient point: It appears to be a new Ewing.

And the old? A scene comes to mind. It happened about a year ago, also in a locker room and also after a Ceitic game, although this one was in Boston. Hubie Brown was teetering at

the edge of his plank as New York's coach. The Knicks had just lost by a wide margin, and although he had scored a bunch of points Ewing had not been a force on the boards or in blocking shots or in any other significant part of the game. But he was smiling and the focal point of reporters' questions. Brown looked across the

cramped room at the Ewing conclave and shook his head. "He thinks he was the star of the game," the coach said. "He doesn't understand." Soon Brown, for all he under-

stood, was gone; his replacement, Bob Hill, came and went. And now there's Pitino. And through it all, there has been Ewing. For a while, Ewing was brood-

ing. He was the man who was to turn the Knicks from losers to winners overnight. It didn't happen. He had so much to learn. Besides, was he good enough. strong enough, motivated enough? In 82-game schedules in his first two pro seasons, he missed 32 and 19 games.

He was unhappy that Brown wished to move him to forward (although he did try), unhappy

organization, troubled by frontcourt opponents as big as or bigger, as tough as or tougher, than he had known in college; and bothered by sore knees. As a result, he

from rampant mediocrity. He won't do it alone and, most likely, he won't do it with the present Knick cast. But he is contributing to a vitality that is infusing the team.

long arms alone save the franchise

"Look," an NBA scout, at courtside, said last season, "Patrick gets a rebound and throws the outlet pass and then stands there and admires it."

And so with the new Ewing, as Parish and others have characterized him, it was less the tiebreaking shot against Milwaukee that impressed than it was his subsequent charge downcourt to add his brick to the defensive wall in the last minute.

It was Ewing who chased Larry Bird to half-court recently when the Celtic forward was trying to control a poor pass, and forced him to commit a turnover. And it's Ewing who is demanding the ball in the hole in the crunch of the game, demonstrating a leadership that may bring a bit of joy to his young coach, as well as to the fans and maybe even to a steely executive or two in the board room at Gulf & Western, the folks paying Patrick's salary (in the neighbor-hood of \$3 million, possibly the highest in the league).

Ewing still makes the errors of a callow newcomer and he still sometimes bounces a basketball as if the carom is as uncertain as a football's, but he is unquestionably better than ever.

Will Ewing's knees and enthusiasm hold up? Will the Beast become at least enough of a force to fulfill his promise as the top overall pick in the 1985 college draft? Will he help pick up the Knicks, who, in his two seasons, have finished last and tied for last in the Atlantic Division of the Eastern Conference? "I just want to win," Ewing said

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recently. "I'm tired of losing.

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Alternatively, since he is no pauper, UEFA could make a positive example by ordering him to play the European championship for nothing, or rather for love of it. Probe beyond his nervousness, his suspiciousness of authority, and you'll discover that Brady, whatever his faults, is a lover of the game. A lover with a belated chance of fulfillment.



Finale's First Round Underscores Evert's Downer Year

Chris Evert, left, ended her worst year ever Monday night in New York by double-faulting eight times and losing, 6-4, 6-4, to unseeded Sylvia Hanika of West Germany, above, in the opening round of the Virginia Slims Championships, the final event of the women's tennis tour. Seeded third in an event featuring the world's best 16 singles players and the top eight doubles teams, Evert completed 1987 with a match record of 72-13. That equaled her career high for losses, set in 1979; she also failed to win a grand slam title for the first time in 14 years. "I feel drained, tired — it's been a long year, and I'm relieved it's over," said Evert, who will turn 33 next month. "Maybe it's nature taking its. course." She has a number of exhibitions set for December, but may skip January's Australian Open and start her season the following month. "I've been on the road since I was 16. I think it's really hitting me more than ever that I don't want to be a gypsy. I want to do things like a normal girl."

OSU Fires Coach Bruce; Athletic Director Quits Ohio State is 5-4-1 following administration." Of Bruce, he said: rector, quit in protest after anthree straight defeats by a com-COLUMBUS. Ohio — Earle nouncing the dismissal. three straight de bined 10 points. Bay said Bruce's firing would be

Ham, Brady thought he had conquered his temper. UEFA is bound Bruce, who had the best overall record among Big Ten football effective after Saturday's away coaches during his nine seasons, game against archrival Michigan in to show his lapse will not be tolerated especially as your disciplinary men also gave four-match suspensions last week to a Czech, a Russian, an Albanian and a Portuguese.

Was fired late Monday by Ohio the regular-season finale. He also said the Buckeyes would not accept

sian, an Albanian and a Portuguese. Rick Bay, the school's athletic di-But only Brady is deprived of the will have slightly misfired. The in-equality would disappear if his sen-

tence began after the championship.

Patrick Ewing, getting off a shot despite the close-quarter efforts of Boston's Robert Parish, right, and Larry Bird.

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Broncos Defeat Bears, 31-29 Compiled by Our Staff From Dupatches three TDs and running for another. DENVER — Quarterback John
Elway brought Denver back from an early 14-point deficit and then

Elway outducted Jim McMahon, an early 14-point deficit and then twice rellying the Denver Broncos and carrying them to a 31-29 National Football League victory over the Chicago Bears Monday night.

The teams combined for 885 yards in total offense, Elway setting a franchise record with his 75th, 76th and 77th career touchdown throws and McMahon passing for offensive play.

an early 14-point deficit and then raillied the Broncos from eight points down in the final period. He was 21-of-40 passing for 341 yards, while McMahon was 21-of-34 for 311 yards. Chicago had 446 total yards in total offense, Elway setting a franchise record with his 75th, 76th and 77th career touchdown throws and McMahon passing for 310 yards. Chicago had 446 total yards, both teams averaged 6.5 yards per offensive play.

"We thought we'd have a good

football team and a good season," Bruce said. "It turns out that some money from an agent.

Bruce, in the second year of a pressure to make a coaching you have to do? change and that we had to do that."

Tell him not to

"I think he's done a whale of a job. His record is among the very best in

the country."
Bruce's 80-26-1 record was tops among Big Ten coaches, and his 56things have happened that have 17 in-conference mark was second only to the 59-15-1 of Michigan's Bo made this season a little longer only to the 59-15-1 of Michigan's Bo than you'd expect." He then alluded to the decision by the university OSU teams played in bowls, winnot to appeal to the NCAA for the ming five, but were 0-2 in Rose reinstatement of wide receiver Cris Bowls. His 1979 and 1984 teams Carter, suspended for accepting won Big Ten titles and the 1981 and 1986 squads were co-champions. Schembechler, commenting

three-year contract, had drawn the from Ann Arbor, Michigan, ripped ire of Buckeye fans because of the Ohio State for the firing. "God, I losses. Bay said that OSU's president, Edward Jennings, told him now." he said in referring to Monday that he had been "under Bruce's record. "I mean, what do

"Tell him not to worry," he add-Bay, athletic director since July ed. "I'll take the athletic director-1984, said he resigned because of ship at Michigan and hire him up "philosophical differences with the here. That'll shut them up."

OBSERVER

Intestinal Disorders

By Russell Baker N EW YORK — Senator Orrin Hatch says there are gulless

wonders at the White House. President Reagan says there isn't a single gutless wonder on the premises. Since these two usually see eye-toeye, this is a big, big story.

In Washington, the man who makes the first accusation is usually in the cathird seat, so that normal play would go as follows: Hatch accuses White House of harboring gutless wonders.

2. President denies charge. 3. Hatch sees cover-up, calls for investigation by Committee on

Gutless Wonder Activities, Since Hatch and Reagan are soul mates except on the gutless-wonder question, Hatch cannot very well accuse Reagan of a cover-up, so on Move No. 3 the best play is the "Here-in-My-Hand Variation."

This requires putting another senator in play. This must be a senator who is fed up with Reagan's namby-pamby surrender to dangerous moderates and who has nothing to lose by putting the boot to the president, like Jesse Helms. Play then proceeds as follows:

3. Helms claims that X-ray evidence proves Hatch gutless-wonder revealing the abdominal content of everyone in the White House. An impressive number. Helms de-clares, show no intestines whatever.

4. White House orders an investigation to find who leaked highly nsitive staff intestine data to Helms. Denies any X-rays were positive for gutlessness.

5. Bob Woodward reports in Washington Post that late CIA Director Casey counseled president against barium X-ray tests, arguing that any evidence of disloyalty, if chewed 12 times before being swal-lowed, would be too digested to be legible by the time the stomach forwarded it to the duodenum, un-

less etched on metal or glass. 6. Former Defense Secretary Weinberger denies rumor-column report that he was the one who wanted the X-ray testing program. Insists he never told the president that "Star Wars" research, besides providing an umbrella against nuclear attack, would also produce technology for so beautifully reconstituting fully digested paper that it would be as crisp as this morning's newspaper. 7. Hatch chides press for wasting energy on X-ray issue instead of

pursuing Helms's charges. 8. Helms is outraged by requests to name gutless wonders revealed by leaked X-rays. Says letting the world, including Moscow, know whom to phone at the White House when you need a gutless wonder would endanger national security.

9. Reporters hurl inaudible questions about gutless-wonder charges as President and Mrs. Reagan board helicopter. "What is your re-ply to Senator Helms?" shouts reporter. President, smiling genially, replies, "So am I."

10. Attorney General Meese admits under oath and grilling by Senators Kennedy and Metzen-baum that X-raying White House staff intestines for security purposes was his idea and he is proud of it. Too many cunning people know tricks for beating the lie detector tests, urine tests and blood tests, and come prepared to cheat on them, says Meese.

11. Former President Nixon makes sensational discovery while charges correct. Waving a large en-velope, he says he has here in his strolling on his estate: a hollowedhand a full set of barium X-rays out pumpkin. To his amazement, it contains a package of X-rays. He calls the FBI. Thus is born the fantastic story of "The Pumpkin X-Rays,"

12, Helms admits his set of Xrays is missing, but has no idea how they could have gotten inside Nix-

13. White House appoints blueribbon commission to study gut-less-wonder affair and report fully. 14. Committee says FBI analysts

found every one of the pumpkin X-rays "gut negative." "Does that mean that every last soul in the White House is a gutless wonder?" ask reporters. No, says FBI spokesman; just means whoever took the X-rays didn't know what he was doing "He missed the gut section altogether," the FBI says. "All he got was the liver and lights."

15. Meese admits he personally took the X-rays to avoid possible leaks to press by X-ray techi Rejecting pleas that he fire Meese, president hugs same, prov-ing himself a Meeseful wonder.

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Richard Attenborough's 'Cry' for Biko

By Desson Howe

Washington Post Service
Washington — There is
still a little of Africa in Sir Richard Attenborough's face, the last pinks of a white man caught in Zimbabwe's summer rays. And the hair is so white it seems to ignite in Washington's sunlight. You can imagine how he must have looked hitched up on a camera platform, hailing through a megaphone to the gathered

black extras. "Gentlemen, we need another shot of the police massacre, please be so kind as to return to your shanty stations." Massacre as in Soweto, and as

depicted in Attenborough's new film "Cry Freedom." Shot for \$21 million, primarily in Zimba-bwe, it is the 63-year-old producer and director's follow-up to the Oscar-garnished "Gandhi," ig-Oscar-garnished "Gandhi," ig-noring the poorly received "A Chorus Line" in between A comtination epic movie, apartheid primer and docudrama, "Cry Freedom" reenacts the friendship between Donald Woods, a white, liberal South African news editor, and the black activist Steve Biko. who died from head wounds on Sept. 12, 1977, while in police custody. The screenwriter John Briley — who also wrote "Gan-dhi" — draws primarily from Woods's two books, "Biko" and "Asking for Trouble."

Using the same larger-than-life imagery of "Gandhi," the film paints an uncompromising picture of South Africa as a police

"I think that's inevitable," says Attenborough, who was starting a seven-month worldwide promo-tion tour in Washington. "One must reach the unknowing, the uncaring, and even those who would advocate the furtherance of the present regime. You've got to stand up and be counted."

Three years ago he met with Biko's mother and his widow Ntsiki in South Africa. After he told Ntsiki of his plans, she excused herself to talk with Mrs. Biko in Xhosa. "When she finished, Ntsiki said, 'Mother and I would like you to make this film for two reasons. You have gone to the trouble of asking us and sec-ondly, because Donald is Steve's Then, says Attenborough, "She told me to 'make it strong." I loved

So it was with surprise that he read press accounts quoting vari-ous Azanian People's Organization, or AZAPO, spokesmen who threatened to "wipe the film off the screens of the world" if perceived misrepresentations were not remedied — among those, that the Biko-Woods friendship was exaggerated and the history of the Black Consciousness Movement trivialized. Further re-ports claimed that AZAPO made Attenborough re-edit his film to its liking.

Not one syllable, not one word, not one second has been removed or altered since I finished the film," says Attenborough, whose testiness is other people's politeness. Some changes were made two years ago, he says, when he showed the script to representatives from black organizations including AZAPO. And last month, he adds, Peter Jones, the vice president of AZAPO, met with him in London to set up a Biko trust and issue a statement calling "Cry Freedom" a "totally accurate representation of the times, philosophy and personality of Steve Biko, which will be invaluable in the struggle for free-

"And Peter came out of the film, tears pouring from his face,"

As for the friendship question, says Attenborough, "First check that Donald got for the movie, £24,000 [about \$42,000], he sent to Ntsiki. This is a man that came out of South Africa with 200 quid, with a wife, live children, from a life of opulence. To malign him, saying he really didn't know Steve and that he climbed onto the back of Biko and made a fortune, are both by my own personal eye and ear palpably untrue."

Shooting in Zimbabwe, with the energetic participation of the government — it financed apgovernment — it financed ap-proximately 20 percent of the budget — was "wonderful," Attenborough says. "The thing that knocked me on my backside more than anything else was the total lack of rancor among the black Zimbabweans," he adds. "The atmosphere was devoid of revenge, for the former white regime. When unknown saboteurs at-



"You've got to stand up and be counted."

tempted to destroy the set of Donald Woods's house, "we were a little pervous, needless to say." Pretoria, of course, was suspected. The Zimbabwean government provided Attenborough with se-curity guards and nothing further

As for his filmmaking techniques, Attenborough is the first to admit he's "not a pyrotechnical director. Staid, I suppose. I am a storyteller. I'm not making Police Academy or Beverly Hills Cop or James Bond. I am making a picture that nobody wants to

make and nobody's going to see
they always say that," he says.
And choosing a subject like
Steve Biko has its creative problems. "Oddly enough, Biko's life was singularly undramatic," Attenborough says. "He was arrested four times. Twice, he was taken in and just let out. The third time he clouted the policeman on the chin and the fourth time, of course, he was killed. And he was laid back to the point of, you wondered how he stayed awake.

"He'd go to meetings - student meetings and so on - and he'd lie down and the meeting would go on for two hours, and quite suddenly, after two hours, be'd sort of slowly get to his feet and within four minutes encapsulate the entire argument, propose a compromise or whatever. Now, you can't have two hours of Steve Biko fast asleep."

He made Briley write 11 drafts. Attenborough also wanted des-perately to find an African to play Biko. He searched unsuccessfully all over the world. He was thinking, he says, "He's got to be 29 to 30, six foot one, as good looking as the young Sidney Pointer. He's got to have intellect and humor, dignity, total credibility. He's got to have charisma. If you're not captivated by him then the premise of the movie collapses."

Eventually he turned to the American actor Denzel Washington. Attenborough had been captivated by his performance in "A Soldier's Story" and had seen him on television in "St. Elsewhere." They met in a New York hotel and "I told him about the movie. And he got up and started wandering round the room," Attenborough says. "And he ended up in a corner by the mantelpiece and he leaned back and listened to what I was saying And his listening was an inquiring listen-ing And I knew."

There was one small problem. "I said, 'You can see Steve has a little gap in his teeth, which you haven't got.' He gave me a grin and said. 'You wanna bet?' And he had it done."

Washington, Attenborough says, "has probably the most in-tense actor's concentration. Comparable to Ben Kingsley [star of "Gandhi"." And Washington, he adds, "looks staggeringly like Biko."

Attenborough has always felt "very passionately, very deeply about prejudice, persecution, in-tolerance and so on." It came from his home life as he son of Frederick and Many Attenborous Frederick and Mary Attenborough, who assisted refugee Basques during the Spanish Civil War and European Jews before and during World War II. Returning from school one day, Richard and and his brother Da-

vid were told there would be two new family members — Irene and Helga Bejack. "So for eight years, during the war and just after, my brother and I had two German Jewish sisters," he says. "So it doesn't seem exceptional or unnatural to me" to make socially conscious films like "Gandhi" or "Cry Freedom."

"I don't do what they did," Attenborough says of his parents, "but I am granted this extraordinary opportunity to work in a 20th century art form, which has possibilities of communication the like of which no one has ever dreamt of. And if 200 million peo ple see 'Cry Freedom' and it touches 10 percent of them, I've

PEOPLE

Rockefeller Fund Widens Award Program in Asia

David Rockefeller has ac nounced a new philanthropic program for Asia in connection with the Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation. Speaking at the din-ner in Bangkok for the annual Magsaysay awards. Rockefeller said that the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, from which he is retiring as chairman, would set aside income from about \$2 million as an endowment for Asian projects. The meeting gathered together more than 90 holders of the Magsaysay prize. named for a former president of the Philippines. Since its founding in 1940, the Rockefeller Brothers Fund has given \$17.5 million to Asian projects, including the Mag-saysay Awards, which it estab-lished in Manila in 1957. Beginning next year. David Rockefeller Jr. who is taking over as chairman from his father, said that the award will be raised from \$20,000 to \$30,000. This year's Magsaysay Award winners include an Amen-Award winners include all Award william can-born priest, Richard William Thum, superior of the Holy Cruss Fathers in Bangladesh; Dr. Aree Valyasevi, a Thai nutritionist; Diane Yun-peng Ying, the editor of the Taiwanese publication Com-monwealth; Hans Bague Jassin, an Indonesian literary critic and founder of the Center for Literary Documentation in Jakarta.

Rudolf Nureyev returned to Paris Monday after a weekend visit with his ailing mother in the Soviet Union, his first trip to his homeland since he defected 26 years ago.

Jessye Norman, blaming poor acoustics and insufficient dressingroom facilities, canceled a concert in Milan at the last minute Monday night, sparking angry protests by ticket-holders. Norman's entourage reported that the singer had arrived at the Teatro Nuovo for a rehearsal late Monday afternoon. but after some two hours of trying out the facilities, she refused to perform. The performance was rescheduled for Sunday night at 1

Prince Charles and his wife, Diana, made an unannounced visit to Enniskillen in Northern Ireland Tuesday to meet survivors of the IRA bomb that killed 11 people and injured 63.

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